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ETTER FROM CUBA.

ption of the "Slaughter House" at St. Jago de Cuba—Additional Particulars of the Butchery—The Firing Party but One and a Half Yards from Their Victims—Spanish Marines Averse to the Cold-Blooded Murder—How Cuba is Ruled—The Government Hampered by Bigotry, Church Craft, and Intrigue—The Time at Hand for the United States to Annex the "Gem of the Antilles."

Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.

St. Jago de Cuba, December 1, 1873.
(No. 3.)

I have no doubt that before this the ubiquitous correspondent of the New York daily has laid before the people of the United States, the details of the execution of the fifty-three men victims to Spanish rage—belonging to the crew of the Virginius, as well as described with a particularity worthy of the gravamen of the affair, the obscure shambles near St. Jago, now become notorious under the bloody name of the "Slaughter House." Still, as I am fresh from a sight of it, I venture on a short description of the place and the scene that transpired there just a month ago. Yesterday morning, Sunday, before sunrise, to avoid the extreme heat of midday, I rode out from St. Jago along the Alemeda, over the same dusty road the victims marched, about a mile and a quarter from the city to the place. A little mountain rill plunges down from the high ground back of St. Jago and to finds the sea. Some enterprising Spanish tcher found it a very convenient spot for ilding his slaughter house and driving a trade. The place is a simple square enclosure, about 100 rds front, and surrounding it a brick ll, some 6 feet high, tiled on top. In the erior around the sides are the stalls and ughs of an ordinary stock yard, and in the tre the iron ring, rope and windlass for gging the animals down to the ground for sledge of the butcher. On the outside, to right of a small iron wicket, and on the de of the wall facing St. Jago, is a level plain, with green sward near the wall, and it was on this spot that the executions took place. The slaughter house came accidentally—being a suitable place near the city—to be chosen as an execution ground. It had long fallen into disuse, owing to the scarcity of beef near St. Jago, since the insurgents have drawn their lines so close to the city as virtually to besiege it on the land side. The country for miles near the city being pillaged and desolate of live stock, the St. Jago market is supplied from Jamaica and Honduras, and you may imagine ar prices prevail. Beef, 80 cents per pound; turkeys, $6 a piece, and very ordinary looking ls two and three dollars. Your correspondent had the pleasure of dining on Thanksgiving Day, by invitation from one of the officers on board the U. S. sloop-of-war Juniata, Commander Braine, lately arrived here in hot haste from New York, to inquire into the Virginius imbroglio, and to prevent, if possible, the further butchery of American citizens. The American d, without which a Thanksgiving dinner is usually considered a delusion and snare, was wanting.

However, I enjoyed the feast, and the ore as the officers brought the latest news from New York, and the States. But to return to our beef. To the [illegible] of the iron wicket mentioned above, and the centre of the wall, one sees the marks of the bullets and the new coat of white-wash, which speaks of the late transaction. Some of the bullet-marks have chipped the wall and cornice high up, but most of the dents are low down, and show that the weapons from which they sped were held at a low angle. Arrived on the fatal spot on the days of the shooting, prayers and short shrifts were allowed the victims. Gen. Burriel's orders, the sentences, &c., were read,—and then the unhappy lot were bandaged, made to kneel down in a herd, with their faces close up to the wall, and the firing party, standing one and a half yards from their backs, away until they were dead. The firing party consisted of a detachment of marines from the Spanish man-of-war "Tornado,"—excepting in the case of the leaders,—Ryan, Del Sol, Bafnabe and Cespedes—shot the first day—a platoon of soldiers from the Cuban volunteers being the firing party that day. They were well shot, and were all killed the first fire—the soldiers knowing how to, or else having a relish for, their sanguinary work. In the case of the sailors, however, it was necessary, in some cases, to give a coup-de-grace by a second and even a third shot. With generous instincts of their class, the men of the man-of-war were very reluctant to have anything to do with it, and were forced by order of Burriel to be the firing party. They said, I am told, "We have done enough for Spain in capturing the vessel. We are not murderers, and we will have nothing to do with it." There protest, nevertheless, was useless, and the programme of Burriel was strictly carried out. As a consequence, they acquited from their work, some even turning their heads when firing the fatal shots. There is another significance in the chiped brick—high up on the wall. It is a witness, silent and unspeaking, but yet a witness to the loyalty, of some of the very men who did the firing, to the cause represented by the victims at the muzzles of their guns.

You can hardly imagine the state of affairs here without a slight digression. Cuba is ruled by the Casino Club at Havana and its offshoots in the isle—the Hidalgo or aristocratic element—the "Sangre Azul"—that has from time to time come out from old Spain, attracted by lucrative offices and positions and power in the colonial administration—they are mainly monarchists and adherents to the fortunes and rights represented by Don Carlos, opposed to, and dreading the liberal tendency of the Republicans of Spain, and despising and paying little heed to the voice of the Government of Emilio Castelar. Besides being monarchists, Bourbon believers in the divine right—a right vested in the offspring of a bastard—they are the High Roman Church party, and are, of course, backed here and at home by the strong influence of the clergy, who see in the restitution of this party to supremacy, a prolongation of that insidious rule of bigotry, Church craft and intrigue which in no country has been so potent as in Spain,—hampering the State, binding progress, enriching the Church, impoverishing the masses, for the sake of masses preventing education, advancement and civilization. Now is the opportunity for the United States to clear away the last semblance of the rule of the Church and State from North America,—to eradicate the last remaining roots of a tree that in its early years sheltered the auto da fe and the inquisition. It is useless to talk of the Ever-faithful Isle naturally gravitating toward us,—the "Gem of the Antilles" being ours geographically, it will fall into our bosom when the time comes, &c., &c. The time is come now,—we must not wait. The contiguity of our country, with her happy institutions and wide spread education and intelligence has no effect on the people of this island. Some one has said the bigot—and to add the Spaniard—is like the pupil of the eye, the more light you spread upon it, the more it will contract.

The Cuban followers of the hidalgo element and the native sycophants to the colonial representation are very numerous, and comprise the rich and large slave holding classes, the estated sugar and tobacco planters also, their interests naturally being with the Spanish. The Cuban volunteers are many of them raised by this class and officered from it, though many of the volunteers and natives, Cubans are blacks. I saw a fine bright-looking negro lieutenant in a ale by me last evening, sipping his chocolate. There was no discount on his color, either. Most of the recruits are a little "off color," but this was the real Guinea hue. The army of occupation from Spain, detachments from which occupy all the strongholds, forts, and Moros, form a nucleus around which the volunteer element is built up. In and among the natives, the young boys of the volunteers, are to be found the disaffected and faithful to the cause of "Cuba Libre," the sympathizers with the insurgents. The Cuban ladies are nearly all sympathizers, and do not fail on occasions to show it. Shortly after the Virginius capture, for a week or more, few or no ladies showed themselves on the Plaza—the public promenade by night,—staying at home to discover to the Spanish officers, who throng that gay resort, their affection for the cause. With men it is different. They have sedulously to conceal their sympathies—smother their patriotic feelings, even to enlisting under the crimson and gold banner of Spain. An espionage, as vigilant and lynx eyed as the watch and ward of the eunuchs upon the occupants of the Seraglio, is kept upon the suspected; and an overt act, an unlucky declaration, may carry the imprudent rebel to the slaughter house wall, or to scarcely less desirable servitude of the chain

e great cause of late to keep down the fer really good and honest believers in Free s been the manner in which the insur ave carried on the war,—enlisting, at m weakness, in their cause the servile orant blacks and natives of the planta and pillaged and wasted haciendas. This addition to their force has become so ful in many cases as to defy the authority e power that cut away the toils of their ge, and now war on their own account; it is "war to the knife;" they spare neither nor sex. Many English and Americans, ndly to the insurgent cause, have been mur them in attempting to reach the rebel rule is to kill first, and then offer re y take all whites to be natural ly warring against race. The St. Jago is infested with one thinks of going the city without being us horsemen, formerly te—venturing too far, and riderless horses the neutral ground a ruse taught correspondent succeeded. ndante, ed to

interval when he was accredited to that bourne from which even newspaper correspondents do not come back, he was enjoying the hospitality of the insurgent leaders, turning up finally again at Manzanillo, to be arrested there and brought to St. Jago for imprisonment, escaping in the end, but after much trouble.

But let me go back again to the sombre vicinage of the "Slaughter House." The ringleaders shot the first day died bravely, Ryan especially maintaining his bold, fearless, defiant air to the last. He, however, and those who died with him, expected no mercy from Spanish hands. Captain Joseph Fry, the Master of the Virginius, and formerly a Lieutenant in the United States Navy, resigning at the outbreak of our war to go South, was shot with the second party of thirty-seven on the second day. He had no idea of meeting such a fate, and it must have met him like a thunderbolt. Engaging in the movement and navigating the vessel from purely pecuniary motives, he felt little or no concern in the fate of either insurgent or Spanish cause, so he received the pay for his work. He felt secure in another and stronger way—his education had taught him that his vessel, having cleared with an American register and manifest, duly and properly authenticated by an American Consul abroad, any attempt at search or seizure when upon the high seas, by any power not an acknowledged belligerent, would be a flagitious and open insult to the country whose flag covered the vessel, and under which it sailed and had nationality—to that country was he alone responsible for torts on the high seas. It would be as much a violation of the *lex gentium* to seize me—reasoned Fry—as to seize one of the Pacific Mail Company's steamers. "If they do catch me near the coast of Cuba," he said, "I will then occupy the same position as the English blockade runner captured during the civil war; but on the high seas I cannot be touched—my papers are perfectly correct." But the sequel provided unfortunate to poor Fry. He was captured where his security was, by every known authority, the greatest, and instead of meeting the fate of the blockade runner of our war, he received, five days after his capture, the punishment of a pirate. Captain Fry left in the United States a widow and several children, and I doubt very much if he ever would have entered on his voyage had he had the least idea of its sad termination. The prisoners, especially Fry, were treated very kindly aboard the Tornado the short time they were there. Fry writes from there to his wife, in which he says: "Be of good cheer, and do not let the children worry for me. I am in luck again, as I have fallen in with a very nice set of Spanish gentlemen, who treat me very well." The next day they were marched to incarceration in the gaol ashore—the home of the common desperadoes of a Spanish town—and came under the charge of the Military Governor, Burriel. Their trial took place the next night, in one of the little rooms of the gaol. Fry wrote to the Consul next day, and said: "I was up before a Court or Tribunal last night. I cannot understand what it means; will you see about it? I cannot see why the American captain of an American vessel is being tried. The United States Government must be very weak if it cannot protect her citizens abroad, &c. The Consul or Vice Consul did see about it, and, to his honor be it said, did all that man could do. He interviewed Burriel; he laid before him Fry's statement and deposition, the manifest and the clearance of the Virginius; he claimed her as an American vessel; he claimed the crew as American subjects; he protested against their capture, their imprisonment, their trial and their murder; he vehemently demanded at least delay until it could be relegated home, but Burriel treated him with contemptuous indifference, and on the days of the execution placed a Spanish guard around the American consulate building, over which at the time were waiving the folds of the same flag that flew at the mast-head of the Virginius. Fry's protests were in vain. He never saw the light of another sun again until he marched to the "Slaughter House." He was informed of his fate on the morning of the day of his death. It unmanned him by its suddenness, but he soon rallied, and bore his fate like a brave man. He took the last holy unction—being a Catholic—in the afternoon, devoting the morning to arranging his earthly affairs. Among other matters, he wrote a short letter to the President, asking considerately if a difference of pay due him before his resigning from the navy could not be given to his wife. His last act before quitting the cell for the parade of death to the "Slaughter House," was an affectionate letter to his wife. It was a hard task, for he had written but three days before "to be of good cheer." We had again met no ill fortune; but he did not shrink from this loving act of duty to her who shared the joy and sorrow of life with him. He dates it "Prison House, Sant Jago de Cuba," and simply "Last hour." If it were not trespassing upon most sacred ground, I would give the letter, for it is short, entire. It was a manly avowal of a faith in that redemption which is of Christ—of a personal reconciliation with an offended God, before whose presence he was so soon to appear, closing with a touching farewell to his wife and little ones at home. * * * In an hour after this he was shot. He was one of the few among the thirty seven killed by the Tornado's marines who did not suffer. His death must have been sudden and painless. Two bullets entered near his heart, one in the neck and one through the arm. The dead prisoners were all buried in one deep trench indiscriminately, in a closed garden near the "Slaughter House," the bodies being given over to a religious society after the shooting, who superintended the burial. * * I tried to get a permit to view the graves, but Spanish authority said "No." J. B. R.

LAUREL HILL.

The Village of Laughlinstown—Mountain Sports, the Deer, the Bear and the Fox—The Law Regulating Hunting—Sentiments of the People—Lively Times at "Caanan" and "Egypt."

Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.

Laughlinstown, Pa., Dec. 29, 1873.

We are having a regular genuine winter out this way; snow eighteen inches deep on a level on the top of Laurel Hill. This village lies at the base of the above-mentioned hill on this mundane sphere, and is as quiet and orderly a village as you will come across in a day's travel. Our mechanics, millers and merchants have all been doing a lively trade during the panic and don't seem to mind it much.

MOUNTAIN SPORTS.

This is the season for fox chases, deer hunts, and bruin has also called to see us once more in a long while. They came out of their mountain fastnesses and intruded on the settlement, but found it rather hotter than their roving nature expected. There were four of the animals in question in the neighborhood at one time and they all succeeded in getting to the mountains again after stirring the community up to the highest pitch. The Enos Brothers succeeded after a hard chase in coming up with one of the "Wall street ramblers" (as they have been dubbed since the panic in Wall street, New York city), and after a short contest, dispatched him. He weighed when dressed one hundred pounds only—not much of a bear after all. They are very poor at this season of the year. Old hunters say they don't put on very much fat until they "hold up," which is in January sometime.

THE LAW REGULATING HUNTING DEER.

There have been a number of deer taken on the mountains near this place. There seems to be a lameness in the law in regard to the hunting of deer with dog or hound. Persons come here from a distance, worry the deer with hounds, etc., and snap their fingers at the law, which says that you shall not worry or chase a deer with hounds or dogs from the 1st day of January in any year until the 1st day of September in any year, etc., but places no restrictions on the same during the hunting season, namely, from the 1st of September until the 1st of January. If such is the case it should be amended, and that immediately, or we will not have any of that kind of game to grace our forest ravines as it were.

SENTIMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

Your editorial in last week's paper reflects the sentiments of this community in general on the vote of last Tuesday, and the future prospect for our glorious Commonwealth seems to tend towards virtue and the fulfilments of the laws regardless of cliques, rings, etc. There are quite a number of the copies of your valuable paper taken in this place, and, if I mistake not, there is another club making up to commence with the new year.

LIVELY TIMES AT "CAANAN" AND "EGYPT."

This side of the mountain and valley is quite lively just at present. The "Caananites," as the Somerset county people are called, come over into "Egypt," as our valley is termed, about this time of the year, to lay in their supply of corn, pork, etc., for the winter, and it has had a tendency to make things a little more lively, and, as the panicky ones say, "times' better." In the summer time and early fall months bark and ties are taken out on the mountain and hauled to Latrobe and other stations on the P. R. R., and the greater part of the same passes through this village on their way to market; so you see we have a way of getting along in the world like other people, and mind our business like all other good citizens should do. CAMUS.

SEWICKLEY.

Sewickley, December 31, 1873.

To the Editors of the Pittsburgh Gazette:

The old year is fast passing to that bourne from which we poor mortals need not expect any information. The young and the elderly of the *Hub* have been making use of the "beautiful snow," if the horses had to suffer in the flesh. Christmas was a beautiful day, and the youth of the village were delighted with the handsome boxes filled with sweet meats, that were distributed by the proprietors of the Corner Store (250 packages were given to as many happy children). New Years day will be honored by the U. P. congregation holding a sociable in the lecture room. Your humble correspondent will be present to see how all enjoy the festivities of the evening, and will send you a short sketch, that you may print them. Some of the young men of the respectable portion of our aristocratic community, distinguished themselves by a short and sharp pugilistic encounter. The light-weight had the credit of drawing the first blood, and the first, second and third knock-downs. Boys, you should remember the old adage, "For little childrens' hands were never made to tear each others' eyes out." Let us have peace. CHAPULTEPEC.

—Information from Saline county, Mo., says the statements published some days ago that an old farmer had been murdered near Cambridge, and three of his murderers lynched, is entirely without foundation.

SECOND EDITION.

Four O'Clock.

EPISCOPAL.

The New Bishopric of Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico.

Consecration of Rev. Dr. Spaulding at Erie.

A Beautiful Day and Happy Occasion.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

Erie, Pa., December 31, 1873.

The Rev. Dr. Spaulding, of this city, was to-day consecrated in his own church to be Bishop of Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico. It was in every respect a most impressive and happy occasion. The day was serenely beautiful, and the church packed with eagre spectators long before the hour for service. Beside Bishops McCaskey, of Michigan, Bedell, of Ohio, Talbot, of Indiana, Coxe, of Western New York, and Kerfoot, of Pittsburgh, there were present also fifty other clergymen from these several dioceses, making a most imposing array. Bishop Coxe preached from the text, Acts i: 8, "Ye shall receive power; after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you, and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jesus and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the utmost part of the earth." A most forcible sermon in defence of Episcopacy, as implied by the perpetuity of the apostolic office and extent of the apostolic work as declared in the text. All the five Bishops present united in the act of "laying on of hands."

It is estimated that at least one thousand people were present in the church, which was beautifully decorated, not only with its Christmas trimmings, but with many devices and texts appropriate to the occasion. The new Bishop will leave his present sphere of successful labor for his new jurisdiction in the far West during the coming month, with the best wishes and yet sorrowful regrets of the many friends to whom he has endeared himself here. His successor in this parish has not yet been chosen. B. V.

[By Associated Press.]

Erie, Pa., December 31.—Rev. J. F. Spaulding, D. D., pastor of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church, and Bishop-elect of Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico, was duly consecrated to-day at his church. Bishop Kerfoot, of Pittsburgh, read the consecration services, and Bishop Coxe, of Western New York, preached the sermon. The other Bishops were Bishop Talbot, of Indiana, Bishop McCaskey, of Michigan, and Bishop Bedell, of Ohio; also about forty clergymen. The church was crowded during the ceremony.

INDIANAPOLIS.

Libel Suit.

Indianapolis, December 31.—Warren Hussey, President of the National Bank of Salt Lake, Utah, to-day filed in the Superior Court a libel suit for $100,000 damages against the Indianapolis *Journal* Company. The complaint is voluminous, setting forth that upon the 8th of October last the plaintiff was a banker in Salt Lake City, which section was affected by the financial panic, etc., and that in commenting upon some circular issued by him, as President of the First National Bank, the *Journal* of this city libeled him, as follows: "Mr. Warren Hussey, President of the First National Bank at Salt Lake City, Utah, issues a manifesto, asserting the solvency of that institution. A man of that name was arrested and tried here in 1856 or 1857 on a charge of counterfeiting and embezzlement in the management of a wild-cat concern in Boone county. He was shrewdly defended by Robert Walpole, since deceased, and escaped by a technicality from going to the penitentiary. This may not be the same man, but the identity of names in such cases is very remarkable, especially when it happens to be so uncommon a name as Warren Hussey." All of which Warren Hussey denies *in toto*, asserting that no such thing happened in Boone or any other county in this State, and that by reason of such publication his reputation as a business man has been generally deranged.

Meeting of State Teachers' Association.

The twentieth annual meeting of the State Teachers' Association is still in session, with a large attendance. The day was occupied in the reading of essays on school decipline and the art of education and in general discussion.

FOREIGN.

A Financial Panic in Berlin.

Inquiry into the Ville du Havre Disaster.

A BATTLE IMMINENT IN SPAIN.

Cuban Press Comments on the Sinking of the Virginius.

CUBA.

The Missing Correspondent.

Havana, December 31.—Captain General Jovellar has ordered a strict inquiry into the circumstances connected with the disappearance of Ralph Keeler, the *Tribune* correspondent.

Press Comments on the Sinking of the Virginius.

Havana, December 31.—The *Voz* and *Diario* are bitter in their comments on the sinking of the Virginius and the release of the prisoners. They charge that the Government sunk the Virginius in order not to be compelled to deliver her to Spain, and is guilty of perfidy in releasing the survivors. The former paper says: "For the great wrongs of the Spanish nation, terrible atonements are reserved, and their hour will soon come."

In an interview with Capt. General Jovellar, the latter stated that the newspapers give their own opinions. The Government neither inspires nor is responsible for the articles they print. The Government acts independently and according to circumstances. It does not follow because articles pass the censor of the press that they reflect the opinion of Jovellar, who denies having seen them.

The Coolie Trade.

A Hong Kong telegram advises dealers here that the Portugese movement has prohibited the traffic in and shipment of Chinamen from Macoa.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Inquiry Into the Ville du Havre Disaster.

London, December 31.—The inquiry into the cause of the collision between the Ville du Havre and the Loch Earn was continued to day Evidence was given as to the lights displayed on the two vessels and their position.

Counsellor Butt, on behalf of the owners of the Loch Earn, cross-examined the witnesses, endeavoring to show that something was wrong on board the Ville du Havre. The latter is still unrepresented by counsel.

SPAIN.

A Battle Imminent.

Bilboa, December 31.—General Moriones is reported at Castra, in Cordova, with a force of 6,000 Republican troops. General Elio is marching to meet him with 10,000 Carlists.

FRANCE.

Additional Taxation.

Versailles, Dec. 31. The Assembly to-day, after voting the raising of eighty million francs by additional taxation, adjourned until January 8th.

GERMANY.

Financial Panic in Berlin.

London, December 31.—A special from Berlin says there is a panic on the bourse in that city.

WHEELING.

The Business Outlook.

Wheeling, December 31.—At the close of the year, it can be said of this, the largest nail and glass manufacturing city in the Union, that it has passed through the late panic without a single suspension of any mercantile or manufacturing firm, or a run on any of our banks. Our mills and factories are in full blast, money is comparatively easy, and parties are already paying their January accounts. The business outlook is encouraging in all respects.

Marine Disasters.

London, December 31.—Intelligence has been received that the steamer Elba, bound from London for Hamburg, was lost at sea and thirty-two of those on board perished.

The Norfolk schooner Charles Cook, from Demerra for Boston, went ashore twenty miles south of Cape Henry light, yesterday, and four of the crew were drowned.

Marine News.

London, December 31.—The steamships Castalia and Mosel, from New York, have arrived out.

THE CAPITAL.

The Revenue Receipts Increasing.

The Closing of the Departments During the Holidays Criticised.

Proposition for a System of Railway Guards.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

Washington, December 31, 1873.

Washington Famous for Divorces.

This city is becoming quite famous for the number of divorces procured here. The business has been steadily increasing during the last three years, until now some of our lawyers are making such cases a specialty. Unlike Indiana, the applications made here for divorce emanate from *bona fide* residents of the district, and no persons locate here with a view to procuring divorces after a specified time elapses. That time is, however, only nine months, at the end of which all rights before the law are secured.

Closing Departments During Holidays.

The annual custom of closing the departments during holidays is somewhat commented upon outside of those circles immediately interested. People who come here from different sections of the country, having business before the departments, are quite put out because they have been unable to transact it, and return to their homes. In times like the present, when economy should prevail, the Government is not able to sustain the loss caused by the suspension of work for so long a time as even one week, at a loss of several millions of dollars.

Railway Guards.

A member of the House of Representatives from the West intends, soon after Congress reassembles, to offer a bill providing a system of guards to be established more generally along the tracks of railways, to see that the tracks are clear and the switches in their proper position. It also provides for a more general and thorough inspection of the rolling stock at the depots.

Civil Service Examination.

No civil service examinations will be made, it is said, until some time in February next, in any part of the country.

United States Bonds.

About $3,500,000 of the bonds of 1858 have been received at the U. S. Treasury to date, about $1,800,000 of which have been converted into five per cents.

[By Associated Press.]

Washington, December 31, 1873.

Internal Revenue Receipts.

The receipts from internal revenue in December were $8,012,983, an increase of more than $500,000 over November. Total since the beginning of the fiscal year, $47,826,474.

The Secretary of the Treasury speaks more hopefully than heretofore of the condition of the National Treasury, and expresses the belief that with a continued increase in the amount of receipts and a large reduction in public expenditures the necessity for additional taxation may be lessened.

United States Currency Outstanding.

The total United States currency outstanding at this date is $427,619,806.

The Legal Tenders.

The legal tenders outstanding amount to $376,765,702.

THE STRIKE.

The Engineers of the New York Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad Accept the Reduction.

New York, December 31.—At two o'clock a committee from the engineers of the Pennsylvania Railroad waited on Mr. Barker, Assistant Superintendent in Jersey City, and reported that the engineers of the New York division, numbering one hundred and thirty-six, decided to accept the proposed reduction, and would not strike, but would present a remonstrance to President Thompson, asking that when business improves that the present rates be restored.

Affairs Quieting Down at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, December 31.—The only apparent change in the engineers' strike is a general quieting down. The engineers had a very large meeting to-day, but nothing is known of their proceedings. They present the same determined front, and claim they are bound to win. The roads affected by the strike seem to find engineers enough to get along with most of their trains, and claim they can run their trains regularly if not interfered with. There has been a marked decrease in the number of strikers about the Union Depot to-day, and trains arrive and depart without the excitement of the past few days.

The Situation at Louisville.

Louisville, December 31.—The situation in railroad circles looks better. The J. M. & I. R. R. to-day secured five engineers, and Colonel Scott, Superintendent, telegraphed from Indianapolis that he has secured twenty men. One of the strikers returned to work to-day. Freights are received as usual. Three freight and two passenger trains went out on the road to-day.

It is rumored that all engineers on the L. N. & G. S. R. R. intended striking at 12 o'clock to-night.

A Dangerous Aspect at Columbus.

Columbus, December 31.—The strike assumed a more dangerous aspect here since noon. As two freight trains were about to start west, the two conductors, at the last moment, refused to go, saying they would not go over the road with a strange engineer. They were discharged at once, and the trains sent with other men in charge. The yard master of the Piqua road was called on by a crowd of roughs to-day, and threatened with death if he permitted any more trains to go. The police dispersed the crowd, and the spokesman of the party escaped.

A Train Fired On.

The evening train for Cincinnati, when at Alton, was fired into by some unknown parties. The situation here is more unfavorable for a settlement than at any time during the trouble.

A Strike Obviated.

Chicago, December 31.—The officials of the various railroads running into Chicago have, with the exception of the Pittsburgh and Fort Wayne, the Cincinnati and Pittsburgh, upon both of which the engineers have already struck, and the Michigan Southern, decided not to make any reduction in the wages of their engineers and firemen. This action obviates all danger of a strike.

WEATHER REPORT.

War Department, Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Washington, D. C., 8 P. M., Dec. 31, 1873.

Probabilities for To-Day.

For the South Atlantic and Gulf States, partly cloudy weather, with easterly to southerly winds, and higher temperature will prevail, except possibly light rain on the immediate coast.

For the New England and Middle States, increasing cloudiness and slight rise of temperature, and light to fresh southeasterly to southwesterly winds.

For the lake region, and thence southward to Tennessee, less pressure, with southeasterly to southwesterly winds, and partly cloudy weather, except possibly light snow in the lower lake region and near lake Huron.

For the Northwest, increasing cloudiness, with southerly to southwesterly winds, the temperature in this district, and thence eastward to the lower lake region and Middle States, remaining above freezing.

A BROKEN RAIL.

A Railway Coach Thrown Down a Trestle Work—Three Persons Killed and Eight or Ten Injured.

Indianapolis, December 31.—The T. H. & I. train due here at 8 o'clock P. M. ran over a broken rail about a half mile west of Brownsville, throwing the rear coach of the train down a small trestle, about ten feet in height, overturning the coach, killing Mr. Chester and child, of Middletown, Ohio, and John Lines, of Connellsville, and injuring eight or ten others. Two of the injured were left at a farm house near the scene of the disaster, and four at Connersville—none seriously injured. Everything possible for the comfort of the injured was done by the railroad company. Physicians were at Connersville station on the arrival of the train to attend those that were on the train, and other physicians were dispatched to attend those left at the wreck. At last accounts all were doing well.

CALIFORNIA.

Railroad Fares and Freights.

San Francisco, December 30.—The Chamber of Commerce, this morning, received the report of the committee appointed to consider the question of regulating railroad fares and freights by legislative enactment. The committee recommends the creation of a board of transportation commissioners, a railroad police, and the passage of an act to prevent extortion and unjust discrimination by the railroad companies. The report includes a series of questions propounded to Mr. Stanford, of the Central Pacific Railroad, by the committee, and his answers, wherein he denies that the company has made unjust discriminations against different towns and cities on this coast, and denies the right of the Legislature to limit the right of a company, and deprecates the agitation of the subject in or out of the Legislature. The acts proposed by the committee will be subject to further consideration.

Stock of Provisions of St. Louis.

St. Louis, December 31.—The stock of provisions in this city is as follows: Pork, 19,520 barrels; lard, 21,950 tierces; dry salt meats, about 32,000,000 pounds; hams and shoulders in sweet pickle, about 3,000,000 pounds.

The Lebanon Gas Company announce a reduction of fifty cents per 1,000 feet on and after the 1st of January.

NEW YORK.

No Further Proceedings to be Taken in the Case of the Virginius.

THE TRIAL OF EX-SENATOR GRAHAM CONCLUDED.

New York, December 31, 1873.

The Virginius.

The United States District Attorney says that no further proceedings will be taken in the case of the Virginius. It is not likely the vessel will ever be raised, and it is deemed that this requisite should be produced before she could be libeled. Government officers say that whatever may have been the relation of Mr. Patterson to the Virginius at the time of her register, there is abundance of proof that he was not the owner at the time of her capture.

The Trial of Ex-Senator Graham Concluded.

The trial of Ex Senator Graham, charged with the misappropriation of some $300,000 of the funds of the Walkill National Bank, of which he was President, was concluded to-day.

The defence called no witnesses, and the court directed the jury to give a verdict of guilty on the testimony produced, which was done, and Graham was remanded for sentence.

The Virginius Survivors.

The greater number of the rescued passengers and crew of the Virginius still remain at the Cuban restaurant on Pine street. Nearly all, however, have made arrangements to join either their friends or relatives, and in a few days they will probably all have been dispersed. Many presents of clothes and money were received to day for the ex-captives, chiefly from active sympathizers with the Cuban cause.

This afternoon the one hundred passengers and crew of the Virginius marched in a body to the Church of Ascension, to attend the funeral of the child of Lieutenant Commander Braine, of the Juniata.

Interesting Decision.

A general term of the Superior Court to-day decided that where a party receives a raised or forged check on the faith of the certification of a bank, and not on trust in the simple check, that bank so certifying is responsible for the amount.

Indictment Quashed.

In the United States Circuit Court, to day, Judge Benedict quashed the indictment in the case of J. W. Norton, charged with embezzling $180,000 from the Money Order Department of the postoffice, upon the ground that the counts did not amount to a clearly specified charge.

The Eighth Ward Man-Eater Sent to State's Prison.

Jim Cusick, known as the Eighth ward man-eater, has been sentenced to ten years in the State's Prison on a charge of felonious assault with intent to kill another convict while he himself was serving a term on Blackwell's Island.

Sales of Scranton Coal.

The regular monthly sales of Scranton coal took place to-day, as follows: steamboat, 8,000 tons, $4.80; grate, 1,400 tons, $4.85 to $5; egg, 18,000 tons, $5.10 to $5.50, stove, 2,800 tons, $5.25 to $5.37½; chestnut, 10,000 tons, $4 20 to $4.27½. There is a considerable decline in prices compared with the November sale.

Frame Mansard Roofs at a Discount.

After to-day, all buildings in the city having frame Mansard roofs will be subject to an extra charge of one per cent., dwelling houses excepted. In addition to this, hotels and public buildings having this kind of roofs will be charged one half per cent.

Sharkey's Confederate.

The jury in the case of Maggie Jordon, charged with assisting in the escape of Sharkey, the convicted murderer, from the Tombs, failed to agree, and were discharged.

THE RIVERS.

Cincinnati, December 31.—River thirteen feet six inches and falling. Departed—Charmer, Evansville; Charles Bodman, New Orleans. Cloudy and warmer.

Evansville, Ind., December 31.—Partly clear and cloudy; mercury 29 to 38. River fallen 18 inches. Up—Arlington, 11 P. M.; Geo. Roberts, 9; John Kilgour, 6 P. M. Down—Wild Duck and barges, 7 A. M.; Fayette, 11; Grey Eagle, 2 P. M.; Mary Ament, 3; Idlewild, 4:30. Business light.

Cairo, Ill., December 31.—Arrived—Belle of Memphis, Memphis, 3 P. M.; City of Vicksburg, St. Louis, 3; Oakland, New Orleans, 4; Nick Longworth, Cincinnati, 4; Quickstep, Evansville, 5. Departed—Longworth, New Orleans, 5 P. M. River fallen 22 inches. Cloudy.

Nashville, December 31.—Five feet eleven inches on shoals. The river fell eight inches in the last twenty four hours. Arrived—Lawrence, Cincinnati; B. H. Cooke, Paducah; J. N. Phillips, Shoals. Departed—Lawrence, Cincinnati; Cooke, Paducah; Phillips and Sam. Roberts, Smithland. Weather clear and cool.

Vicksburg, Dec. 31.—Down—Robert Mitchell, C. B. Church, Pargoud and Kate Kinney. Up—Belle of Shreveport, Allegheny Belle, Katie and Babbage and barges. Cloudy and cool. River falling.

Louisville, December 31.—River falling; 7 feet scant in canal and 5 feet in pass. Arrived—Pat Rogers, Cincinnati. Departed—Mary Houston, New Orleans; Pat Rogers, Memphis. Weather moderating.

Little Rock, December 31.—Cloudy, warm, and indications of rain. River falling; 5 feet 3 inches by the gauge. Arrived—Utah, from St. Louis. Departed—Fort Gibson, above.

St. Louis, December 31.—Arrived—None. Departed—Bismarck and Henry Ames, New Orleans; Lady Lee, Red river. River falling, with 5½ feet to Cairo. Clear and warmer.

New Orleans, Dec. 31.—Arrived—Carrie V. Kountz, Arkansas River. Departed — John Kyle, St. Louis. Cloudy and pleasant.

TOLEDO.

Interesting Statistics of the Past Year.

Toledo, O., December 31.—The *Blade* this evening publishes some interesting statistics, showing the growth of the city and its business interests during the past year. The receipts of flour exceed those of 1872 by 108,000 barrels and wheat 2,500,000 bushels. Three important lines of railway have been completed during the year, viz.: The Canada Southern, Toledo, Tiffin and Eastern, and Eel River road, making a total of fourteen railroads. Six hundred and eighty-five buildings have been erected, at a valuation of $2,250,000. There were over 1,400 real estate transfers, with a valuation of $3,500,000.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

—The Atlantic Delaine Company of Providence, R. I., will go into voluntary bankruptcy.

—Mr. Sedgwick, President of the Y. M. C. A. of Indianapolis, Ind., died on Wednesday morning, after but three days' sickness.

—In pursuance of orders from Washington, a large number of workmen at the Charleston (Mass.) navy yard were discharged on Wednesday.

—Sheriff Doyle, of Memphis, has sworn in one hundred and fifty deputies to preserve order at the polls to-day. The Mayor issued an order closing all saloons.

—The body of Jerry Dalay, of Cincinnati, was found at Bayou Gayoso, Tenn., on Wednesday. From marks on the body, the Coroner's jury decided that he had been foully dealt with.

—Hotchkiss & Sons' hardware factory in Bridgeport, Conn., was destroyed by fire on Wednesday evening. The building was but recently completed. The loss is heavy; insurance $100,000.

—The Jefferson branch of the Texas & Pacific railroad was completed to Texacana on Monday the distance from there to Fulton is twenty miles. The gap will be filled up in a few days, thus connecting the Cairo & Fulton with the railways of Texas.

—In New Albany, Ind., on Wednesday morning, John Parker, a carpenter, shot his wife through the head, and then blew his own brains out. Parker died instantly. His wife is still alive, but will not survive. It is understood that domestic infelicity was the cause. Parker's wife was in Louisville on Tuesday evening with a strange man.

KEYSTONE BREVITIES.

There resides near Miller's Mill, close to the Junction on the Reading & Columbia Railroad, a couple, man and wife, who are said to be the oldest in the United States. The names of the couple, are Joel and Mary Miller, the former being one hundred, and the latter ninety six years of age.

Chas. Nillson, a Swede, aged about twenty-one years, was thrown out of a drinking saloon at Titusville, on Thursday last, and injured to such an extent that he died the next morning. Edward Holmgreen is the name of the man who threw Nillson out of the house, and he has been arrested and committed for trial in accordance with the verdict of the coroner's jury.

A Chester county family have four children bitten by a mad dog. The victims are a young man of 18 years, two girls 15 and 12 years, and a boy of 8 years. The children are now under the medical care of A. B. Emery, of Phoenixville, who enjoys an extended reputation for the treatment of such cases. It is said they all experience great difficulty in retaining the medicine upon their stomachs.

David Beatty, Esq., has disposed of his splendid residence and farm in Warren. This place is the most elaborate and extensive, perhaps, of any in Warren, or around it. It was built with the purpose of a life long residence of its builder. It has been finished but about one year, and now it has been sold to J. H. Eddy for Joseph Hall, the lumberman, who a few years since sold out his estate and moved to Louisville. The consideration was $100,000.

The Bedford *Inquirer* tells of a girl who stands on a half bushel measure and gracefully shoulders three bushels of wheat. To a doubting editor in an adjoining county the newspaper mentions the fact that she is a brunette, five feet three inches longitude; that her gravity is 225 pounds, and that she can whip any editor in Cambria county.

SOUTHERN BEAVER COUNTY.

The New Constitution—A New Village—A Railroad Wanted.

Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.

Hookstown, Beaver County, Pa., Dec. 29, '73

The people in this out-of-the-way section—the South Side of Beaver county, went for the new Constitution with a will. They see in its embodiament many substantial reforms, and they hope it will prove, as it seems, a grand blessing to the old Keystone State.

A NEW VILLAGE.

To the south of this place adjoining the township of Green, in its eastern part, a village of some dimensions has lately sprung up, through the enterprise of a well known citizen. It is, called Washville. It is quite a flourishing place and bids fair to become of some dimensions. It already has a steam saw mill, with choppers combined, several carpenters and stone masons and all we need now is a store and blacksmith shop. A doctor would do well here, especially if he could cure catarrh, as there is a citizen here, who is continually complaining of it. We want no lawyers, as we lay down the law for ourselves, to do justice by all.

RAILROADS WANTED.

What we need most in this section of Beaver county is a railroad, to give us close communication with Pittsburgh. I am sure, an enterprise of that kind, brought out this way, would well pay the investers, and I think it is a subject worthy of investigation by your wealthy capitalists. MYSTIC.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Duties and Fees of the Officer.

The Sealers of Weights and Measures are required at least once in every year, to go to stores, houses, stalls and offices of the makers, venders or proprietors of beams, scales, weights and measures, and inspect and adjust them. When adjusted, they are sealed with the initial of the sealer's surname and the current year. The fees are ten cents for the trial and balancing of every set of scales; twenty cents for every patent balance; six cents for every yard measure; twenty cents for every bushel measure; fifteen cents for every half bushel measure; ten cents for every peck and half peck measure; six and a quarter cents for every quarter peck measure; four cents for every gallon, half gallon or quart measure; three cents for every pint or less; twelve and a half-cents for every weight of 28 lbs. or over; four cents for every weight under 28 lbs.; and in cases of platform scales drawing 500 lbs. or under, $1, with an additional ten cents for every 100 lbs. up to 2,000 lbs. $2.50 is thus made the highest charge for a platform scale. In all cases where weights and measures have been sealed the previous year, only one-half the above fees are to be collected. The sealer is authorized, however, to make an additional charge for "lead, labor or other materials" used in adjusting, "at the current value of labor and materials furnished, and no more."

We hope the widow of Gen. Canby will get that $2,000 pension. Captain Jack and Schonchin have passed into oblivion; the once busy camp-grounds about the lava beds are deserted; the grass grows over the grave of the brave soldier who there gave his life, and now the least that the nation can do is to provide comfortably for her whom he, in dying, left to its care and protection.—*Phila. Press.*

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WANTS.

WANTED—SITUATION BY A YOUNG man of large business experience, either as Book-Keeper, Commercial Traveler or Business Manager. Good reference can be given. Address, Box "A," this office. de22:w42

WANTED—A FIRST CLASS STEEL RAIL ROLLER. Good references required. Address, C. H. JACKSON, Steel Works P. O., Dauphin county, Pa. de24-w24

TO LET.

TO BANKS AND INSURANCE COMPANIES.—As the Germania Savings Bank intends to move to its new building on April 1st, 1874, the desirable and commodious BANKING ROOM, No. 65 Fourth avenue, now occupied by it, (and formerly in the occupancy of the Dollar Savings Bank), will be for rent from that date. For terms, &c., apply to BEVERLY JONES, 149 Fourth avenue.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOM SUITABLE for one or two gentlemen. Enquire at 81 SIXTH AVENUE, Pittsburgh. ce31:w48

TO LET — OFFICES AND STORE ROOMS, April 1, 1874, in the new building of the GERMANIA SAVINGS BANK, corner of Wood street and Diamond alley.
TWO Rooms, 23x60, fronting on Wood street, half basement, two steps below sidewalk, fitted up with fire proof vaults, steam heating and suitable for either stores or offices.
ONE Room, 20x60, fronting on Diamond alley; also half basement, three steps below sidewalk.
ONE Room, main floor, 24x60, with directors' room, 20x27, attached, fire proof vault, large plate glass windows; very suitable for Insurance or other offices.
TWO Fine Rooms, 24x60, second floor, each connected with directors' rooms, 20x27, fire proof vaults, &c.
FOUR suits of offices, third floor, size about 19x20 and 14x16, each suit connected and all fitted up with modern improvements.
ONE large office, also on third floor, 20x50.
LODGE HALL, the fourth floor, covering the entire building, is fitted for Lodge purposes, modelled after best arranged Lodge Rooms east or west; rich and elegant finish, entire in black walnut. Main Lodge Hall, 32x50 feet with ceilings 25 feet high, six ante rooms and a banquet room 20x59 feet. The entire building is heated by steam.
For further particulars enquire at the office of the Bank, No. 65 Fourth avenue.
de23 C. KEYRAN, President.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—AN OLD ESTABLISHED Intelligence Office, doing a good business, will be sold at a bargain. For terms, &c., address Box B, GAZETTE office. de17:w37

FOR SALE—PUTS AND CALLS ON ALL active New York Stocks; $100 will buy privileges for 100 shares for 30 days. For full information call on or address LUTHER S. KAUFFMAN, Broker, 96 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. de28:w25

FOR SALE—FURNISHED ROOMS, near the Court House, on Grant street. Possession given at once. Enquire of THOMAS J. JACK, 91 Grant street. de17,v100

FOR SALE—OAK, ASH, HICKORY, WALNUT and POPLAR LUMBER, seasoned for use. HOLLISTER & LAMM, Office No. 2 Duquesne Way, Pittsburgh; Yard 7, 9 and 11 Darragh street, Allegheny.

FOR SALE.—JOHN M. COOPER'S STEAM PUMPS. For all purposes for which Steam Pumps can be used. These are superior to any used. BOILER FEED PUMPS guaranteed to pump water heated to 212 degrees. Heaters furnished when ordered. JOHN M. COOPER, 882 Penn street.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND MACHINERY. One 24 inch Rogers' Surfacer, One No. 1 Ball Moulder, 8 sides, Three 8x16, one 7x14 and one 8x20 inch Engines, all in good order. M. B. COCHRAN & CO., 121 Liberty street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Livingston & Co., Manufacturers of LIGHT Grey Iron CASTINGS, Plain, Japanned, Bronzed, Coppered or Galvanized. Light Work our Specialty. Office and Works near Outer Depot, ALLEGHENY CITY. Postoffice address, Lock Box 202 Pittsburgh, Pa. TTHS

NOTICE.—I HEREBY NOTIFY ALL parties or persons not to trust my son HENRY E. HARTMAN for anything, and not loan him any money, as I will not be responsible for any debts after this date. JOHN HARTMAN, Etna, Pa. December 30th, 1873. de31:w40

Monongahela City, December 30, 1873.
THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the name and style of A. CULBERTSON, SON & CO., was this day dissolved. A. Culbertson and L. D. Culbertson alone having authority to settle the business.
A. CULBERTSON,
L. D. CULBERTSON,
de31:w58 Monongahela City, Pa.

Office of City Engineer, City of Allegheny, Pa., Jan. 1, 1874.
NOTICE.—THE ASSESSMENTS FOR the construction of the Sewer on PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, from Beaver avenue to Manhattan street, and on REBECCA and MANHATTAN STREETS and JOINT ALLEY, from Belmont street to Fulton street, are now ready for examination, and can be seen at this office until MONDAY, January 12th, 1874, when they will be placed in the hands of the City Controller to serve notices for the payment of the same.
ja1:w67 CHAS. DAVIS, City Engineer.

DISSOLUTION.
The partnership heretofore existing between Z. C. PHILLIPS, GEO. A. MADEIRA and C. M. GORMLY, under the name and style of the PHILLIPS MANUFACTURING CO., was dissolved December 26th, 1873, by mutual consent, C. M. GORMLY having sold his interest therein to SAML. F. SMITH. The business will be carried on at the same place and under the same name as before.
Z. C. PHILLIPS
GEO. A. MADEIRA,
C. M. GORMLY.
I cordially recommend the new firm to the patronage of former friends and customers.
ja1:w66 C. M. GORMLY.

RED FRONT T HOUSE
Presents for the Holidays.
CHOICE OF EIGHT GENUINE
FRENCH CHROMOS
Given away to our customers. Call and see them.
Teas, Coffees and Spices,
The great specialties, the largest stock in the city. Sold by retail at
LOWEST WHOLESALE RATES.
O. R. F.,
114 SMITHFIELD ST.

ELECTIONS.

Office of the People's Insurance Comp'y, Corner of Fifth avenue and Wood street.
AN ELECTION FOR TWELVE DIRECTORS of this Company to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at this office on MONDAY, January 12th, 1874, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.
WM. F. GARDNER, Secretary.
Pittsburgh, January 1, 1874. ja1,w69

First National Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa., Pittsburgh, December 31, 1873.
AN ELECTION FOR NINE DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held on the SECOND TUESDAY (13th) of January, next, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M., at the Banking House, corner of Fifth avenue and Wood street.
ja1:w63 J. D. SCULLY, Cashier.

Penn Avenue Trust Co. Pittsburgh, December 31, 1873.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR thirteen Directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on MONDAY, the 12th day of January, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.
ja1:w62 E. F. McELROY, Cashier.

Dollar Savings Bank of Allegheny, Pa.
ELECTION—THE ANNUAL ELECTION for Seven Directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, 47 East Diamond street, on TUESDAY, January 13th, 1873, between the hours of 4 and 7 P. M.
H. A. SPANGLER, Cashier.
de31:w50

Bank of Industry, December 30, 1873.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, the 6th day of January, 1874, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.
de31 M. HANRAHAN, Cashier.

EAGLE COTTON MILLS CO.—THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the EAGLE COTTON MILLS CO. will be held at the office of the Company in Allegheny City, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 1 P. M., on TUESDAY, January 6, 1874, for the election of officers to serve for the ensuing year, and for such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
O. M. HARPER, Secretary.
Pittsburgh, December 30, 1873. de31:w53

Office of the Iron City Mutual Life Insurance Company of Pennsylvania, No. 10½ State Street, Pittsburgh, Pa., December 30, 1873.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Company will be held at the office of the Company on MONDAY, January 12, 1874, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M.
de31:w65 JACOB RUSH, Secretary.

Iron City National Bank of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, December 12, 1873.
AN ELECTION FOR THIRTEEN Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 13, 1874, between the hours of 1 and 3 P. M.
de18:w92-TTHS GEO. R. DUNCAN, Cashier.

Office of the Allegheny Insurance Co. No. 67 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, December 29, 1873.
AN ELECTION FOR TWELVE DIRECTORS of this Company to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at this office on MONDAY, the 12th day of January, 1874, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.
de30:w47 C. G. DONNELL, Secretary.

Office of the National Insurance Co. No 43 South Diamond street, Allegheny.
AN ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS to serve for the ensuing year will be held at this office on MONDAY, January 12th, 1874, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.
de29:w41 JAS. E. STEVENSON, Secretary.

ALLEGHENY REAL ESTATE BANK
—THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR NINE DIRECTORS to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House,
ON MONDAY, JANUARY 5, 1874.
Between the hours of 12 o'clock Noon and 3 P. M.
de27:w40 W. A. CLEMENS, Cashier.

ELECTION NOTICE. — UNITED STATES BANK OF PITTSBURGH, PA.—The annual election of Directors of this Bank will be held at their Banking House, No. 123 Fourth avenue, on MONDAY, January 12, 1874, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.
JNO. E. RIDALL, Cashier.
Pittsburgh, December 26, 1873. de27:w36

NOTICE.—ODD FELLOWS' FUND ASSOCIATION of Temperanceville. The annual election for Directors of this Association will be held at Odd Fellows' Hall, Temperanceville, on MONDAY, January 5th, 1874, between the hours of 7 and 9 P. M.
de27:w35 S. H. LAWSON, Secretary.

German National Bank, Pittsburgh, December 22, 1873.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR NINE DIRECTORS to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 13th, 1874, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.
de22:w17 JOS. LAURENT, Cashier.

Peoples National Bank, Pittsburgh, December 13th, 1873.
ELECTION NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL ELECTION for eleven Directors, to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 13, 1874, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.
de15 F. M. GORDON, Cashier.

Second National Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa., December 13, 1873.
NOTICE—THE ANNUAL ELECTION for Nine Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, corner of Liberty and Ninth streets, on TUESDAY, January 13th, 1874, between the hours of 12 M. and 2 P. M.
de15 J. H. WILLOCK, Cashier.

FARMERS' DEPOSIT NATIONAL BANK.—The Annual Election for Directors of this Bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 13th, 1874, between the hours of 11 and 2 P. M.
S. GEORGE, Jr., Cashier.

Allegheny National Bank, Pittsburgh, December 13, 1873.
AN ELECTION OF DIRECTORS to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 13th, 1874, from 10 to 12 A. M.
de15-v85 W. McCANDLESS, Cashier.

Exchange National Bank, Pittsburgh, December 12th, 1873.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of the Exchange National Bank of Pittsburgh will be held at the Banking House, No. 56 Wood street, on TUESDAY, January 13th, 1874, between the hours of 12 o'clock M. and 1 P. M.
de15 A. LONG, Cashier.

ELECTION—THE REGULAR ANNUAL Meeting of the Stockholders of the PITTSBURGH & KENTUCKY ROCK OIL CO., for the purpose of electing Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and transacting such other business as may come before the same, will be held on MONDAY, the 5th day of JANUARY, 1874, at 4 o'clock P. M., at the office of Messrs. Wolmiser, Myers & Co., corner Third avenue and Market street, (up stairs.)
R. S. SMITH,
de27:39w Secretary and Treasurer.

Third National Bank, Pittsburgh, December 13, 1873.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR NINE DIRECTORS, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 13, 1874 between the hours of 1 and 3 P. M.
de13:v81 W. STEINMEYER, Cashier.

Merchants & Manufacturers' National Bank, Pittsburgh, December 12, 1873.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Bank will take place at the Banking House, Fourth Avenue, on TUESDAY, the 13th of January, 1874, between the hours of eleven A. M. and two P. M.
de13:v81 JOHN SCOTT, Jr., Cashier.

Pittsburgh, Va. & Charleston R. R. Co., General Office, 61 Fourth Ave. Pittsburgh, December 26, 1873.
NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Pittsburgh, Virginia and Charleston Railway Company, will be held at their office, in the City of Pittsburgh, on MONDAY, January 12th, 1874, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a President, Vice President and Seven Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.
de31:w54 D. P. CORWIN, Secretary.

Office Penna. Reform School, Corner Fourth avenue and Market street, Pittsburgh, December 22, 1873.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE contributors to the PENNA. REFORM SCHOOL will be held at this office, MONDAY, the 5th day of January, 1874, between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock noon, to hear the report of the Board of Managers, and to elect Officers and Managers for the ensuing year.
By order of the Board.
JAMES B. D. MEEDS,
de23:w19 Secretary.

DIVIDENDS

Dollar Savings Bank, Allegheny, Pa., January 1, 1874.
DIVIDEND—THE DIRECTORS OF this Bank have this day declared a dividend of TWO (2) DOLLARS PER SHARE 4⅔ per cent. on the average capital paid in, payable on and after the 10th inst.
H. A. SPANGLER, Cashier.
Dec. 31, 1873. ja1:w65

American Bank, Pittsburgh, December 31, 1873.
THE DIRECTORS HAVE THIS day declared a dividend of FIVE PERCENT. on the capital stock out of the earnings of the last six months, payable on and after January 12th, 1874.
ja1:w71 WM. FLOYD, Cashier.

First National Bank, Pittsburgh, December 31, 1873.
QUARTERLY DIVIDEND — THE Directors of this Bank have this day declared a Quarterly Dividend of THREE PER CENT. on the capital stock out of the profits of the last three months payable forthwith, free of tax.
ja1:w62 J. D. SCULLY, Cashier.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

FREIGHT NOTICE.
The P., C. & St. L. R. W. is now prepared to Receive Freight at Grant Street Depot for Shipment to all points Westward as heretofore.
J. B. DORRINGTON,
ja1.w61 Freight Agent.

Office of the Inspector of Gas and Gas Meters for Allegheny County.
DESIRING THAT THE PUBLIC should more generally avail themselves of the advantages of this office, I would give notice to persons desiring to have their meters tested to leave their orders at the offices of their respective Gas companies, or at my office, corner Twenty-third and Smallman streets, and they shall receive prompt attention.
R. SMITH, Inspector

MEETINGS.

NOTICE—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the "Mercantile Library Hall Co." will be held at the Hall Building, FRIDAY, January 9th, 2 P. M.
By order.
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GOLD closed in New York yesterday at 110½.

A FINANCIAL crisis is reported at Berlin.

A RUPTURE between Castellar and Salmeron is reported from Madrid.

CITY SOLICITOR BIGELOW has given an opinion to the effect that there can be no election held in this city, under the new Constitution, on the third Tuesday of February next.

EX-SENATOR GRAHAM, of New York, has been found guilty of embezzling $200,000 of the funds of the bank of which he was President, and is a sure candidate for the State Prison as a consequence.

THAT the country is gradually recovering from the financial storm is very apparent. The various factories in New England are resuming operations, and trade generally is becoming more prosperous.

AT Gloucester, Massachusetts, a record is kept of those who perish at sea in the fishing fleet, and once a year services are held in their memory. The record for 1873 is that one hundred and seventy-four have perished, and all the pastors in the town joined in the usual service recently in the town hall.

THE letters from our special correspondent in Cuba are worthy a careful perusal. That published this morning describes the famous slaughter house, where the "Virginius" captives were shot. Our correspondent possessed unusual facilities for observation and for obtaining information. Other letters will follow.

THE intimation is made that Dr. Shurlock, of Beaver, will be a candidate for the position of Clerk of the House at Harrisburg. We hope he will be elected. He is a worthy man in every sense, thoroughly capable, and it is time we had a new deal in that particular office. We have nothing directly against the old officials, but rotation is a good rule, and we hope it will be so far applied to the office under mention as to lead to the election of Dr. Shurlock to fill it.

IN our allusion to the new Water Works we should have excepted the basins from criticism, in so far as the evidence of the investigation is concerned. It related entirely to the foundations for the new engines. We are assured that the basins are in excellent condition in every respect. We simply aimed, in our remarks, to have the facts developed for the satisfaction of the people, and are gratified that the basins can be authoritatively reported in perfect order.

IN the case of Jordan, Marsh & Co., Boston merchants, charged with defrauding the Government of custom duties, it is claimed that their business is of a very complicated nature, and bears relation to so many different and distinct sections of Customs laws, that it is exceedingly difficult to comply with all with exactness. Hence any technical violation of the rules does not argue intention to defraud, but error simply in complying with obscure and uninterpreted laws.

WE sometimes smile at the errors of foreign journals, in their comments on American affairs. Yet in matters tolerably important, equally gross errors are made near home. The New York *Evening Post*, for example, announces that the Engineers' strike is against the Pennsylvania *Railroad* Company; that is not correct. It is against the Pennsylvania *Company*, a totally distinct organization from the Pennsylvania *Railroad* Company. The engineers of the latter company are not likely to strike.

THE recommendation of Secretary Richardson that a tax be imposed on tea and coffee is already having its natural effect of reviving speculation in those articles. It is noticed that dealers are accumulating large stocks, and that there are frequent purchases of cargoes to arrive. These facts are being reported to the Treasury Department, and the information is of weight against the policy of imposing the duties, which the increased revenue will probably render unnecessary. The action of the Western "Grangers" in opposing these duties, a Washington correspondent thinks, "will scare twenty or thirty Congressmen out of their individual opinions." He adds that, "a western Congressman from the agricultural districts must fight the tea and coffee duty or stay at home next Congress." If the "Grangers" can thus frighten their members of Congress, they will have shown that they can exert a good influence.

SIR SAMUEL BAKER, who was appointed by the Viceroy of Egypt to head an expedition against the slave-dealers of Central Africa, having completed his mission, has returned to England, and at a meeting of the Royal Geographical Society, gave an account of his operations. He reached, without special adventure, a point ten degrees from the equator, where he found "a terrible change in the character of the Nile, which from a great stream, became one vast marsh;" that, after losing one hundred men in cutting a channel thirty-two miles in length, he was obliged to encamp for the season, at the juncture of the Sobat river with the White Nile; that next year he set out anew with twelve hundred men, and after four months of digging through "thick mud slush" and tangled vegetation, got his steamer afloat again in the Upper Nile. The march through the country was terrible, partly because of the natural obstacles, and partly from the incessant fighting that became necessary. The goal was reached, and the desired alliance effected, yet there remained a final struggle with the slave-hunters. This occurred at a place called Fattiko, where the slavers, 270 strong, attacked Baker's force of 140, but, thanks to the terrible execution of the Snider rifles, the enemy were routed with a loss of 141 killed, and the natives at once rose upon them, and they were driven from the country. Whether the slave trade is permanently broken up is, however, still a question.

CUSHING AND SPAIN.

Full intelligence enables us to understand the exact purpose of sending Mr. Cushing to Madrid. It is a special and temporary mission, to settle finally the "Virginius" trouble, and negotiate a more comprehensive treaty with that country, than we now have. It is equivalent to employing Mr. Cushing as an Attorney, investing him, meanwhile with high diplomatic functions, to present for us, a somewhat complicated legal case before the Spanish Government. His mission is expected to be limited; but whether it is or not, the special character of the duties entrusted to him make it proper that he should be employed. It is a case in which peculiar qualities are made use of to reach special ends. In this phase of the case, and not regarding it as an ordinary diplomatic appointment, all objection to Mr. Cushing vanishes, and his selection becomes eminently proper.

The case, as it stands, is this: In the negotiations over the "Virginius," our Government was at fault. The method of transferring the vessel from one to another, and particularly of changing her name, were in violation of our own laws, these violations growing out of ignorance, in all probability, on the parts of United States officials. The Spanish Minister, whether aided by Mr. Cushing or not we cannot say, succeeded in unearthing obsolete laws, and so making a case against the Government. Thus it becomes important, in the future proceedings which are possible, but more particularly in the new treaty to be negotiated, to have a person at Mardid who shall be fully equal to the occasion. Thus it is that, General Sickles having insisted on resigning, Mr. Cushing has been selected to meet the emergency. The special object for which he is sent accomplished, he will probably return home.

ALLEGHENY COUNCILS.

The closing meeting of Councils was marked by excellent feeling among the members, and the courtesies due on such an occasion. The members have performed their duties during the year, very harmoniously, and, while not pressed by the exciting influences which obtained during the closing months of the year in this city, they have had enough to do to feel that they were charged with important duties.

The position of Councilman in a large city is one of no small importance. Property, to the value of millions of dollars, are embraced in the territory subject to the legislative control of a City Council. This property is to be improved in value, and the various interest of business promoted, or injured, as Councils may wisely or unwisely legislate. That a sound conservatism, and earnest care to maintain the city interests have characterized the proceedings of the Allegheny Councils during the year past, is beyond doubt.

A very large amount of city pride naturally obtains among the Councilmen of our sister city, growing in part out of its natural beauty and attractiveness. Allegheny is greatly favored in its beautiful parks, its comparative freedom from smoke, and is consequently attractive as a place of residence. It is particularly a home city. That the general love for it has been represented in Councils is clear. The most painstaking care and earnest thought have been given to its interests, by Councils, during the year, and we are confident that their services have proved acceptable to citizens generally.

Some of the members retire with to-day. Others have been re-elected, and some of those elected to the new Councils are new men in that body. But of those retiring and those retained, we can cheerfully bear record that they have been faithful to their trusts. Of those newly elected we know that, so far as ability and faithfulness are concerned that they will be found excellent legislators. We wish the new Councils a happy and harmonious year.

THE NEW YEAR.

The morning greets us as the opening day of a new year. 1873 is numbered with the years of the past, and 1874 heads the calendar. We comply with custom—and review the year gone, and forecast that upon which we have entered. The flight of the years only bring valuable lessons to us, as we pause occasionally to look over the past, and gather from its fruitful memories lessons of wisdom for future guidance. The year past is certainly thronged with these. If the people of this country have not learned something of sanitary laws, of financial prudence, of the weakness of humanity and the overruling power of Divinity, it is hard to imagine a year sufficiently fruitful in lessons on these subjects to be of value. We have been called on to cope with disease, in several epidemic forms, in nearly every part of the land. Some cities and towns were devastated. The reasons were searched out and published, and warning thus given to all. Out of the sufferings inflicted have come appeals for benevolence which have been freely responded to, proving that the generous instincts of our people have not been blighted.

The great event of the year was the panic, which came with prostrating force against the business of the country. But in the failures occasioned, and the sufferings engendered, it proved the soundness of our national currency. This is a great result. It shows that currency and financial system originated to meet the exigencies of war, may be peculiarly suitable to times of peace. This, however, only freshly illustrates what history has long proved. The Venetian Republic, in 1617, during the war of the crusades, developed a financial system that remained unimpaired until the overthrow of the Republic by the French armies in 1794. The present English system of finances, with the Bank of England as its central feature, was born of the necessities of William and Mary, in their war with France, in 1794. It does not prove strange if our system, the outgrowth of our great civil war, should endure the strain of times of panic. And that it endured the strain suggests the inquiry—will it not bear more volume?

In the religious world, the event of the year was the meeting of the Evangelical Alliance at New York. It was an historical occurrence that will be more largely appreciated and understood as the years roll on. In the rank and prominence of many of the participants, their learning and piety, their celebrity for great achievements in the past, their influence on Christian tendency and thought—the Alliance was remarkable. A spirit of Christian fraternity was exhibited, and denominationalism was held in abeyance, while Christian kindness and charity ruled the occasion. Whether it will bring the Churches closer to each other, or build up a more liberal denominational sentiment are questions that belong to the religious press and the future.

We start upon the new year in the belief that the storm is over, and that all will be well in a short time. The reduction of the volume of manufactures and business have had the effect to make the money market comparatively easy. This is the beginning of promise, and we are confident that by Spring the wheels of business will be in full motion again. With such glimpses of the past, and forecast of the future, we wish all our readers a Happy New Year.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

THE small pox is steadily increasing in San Francisco. Scarlatina is very prevalent and fatal.

A DISPATCH from the City of Mexico says that the first Methodist Church there has been opened.

IT IS SAID the Central Railroad of New Jersey is about to reduce the pay of its employes fifteen per cent.

A KANSAS preacher has had his salary increased $50 a year, for thrashing three men, who disturbed his congregation.

LAST year there were in Ireland 42,399 persons in confinement, of whom 28,070 were men and boys, and 14,359 women and girls.

THE deficit in the Vienna Exhibition amounts to 4,000,000 florins, about $2,000,000. The total expense amounted to $9,850,000.

A BEAR, recently caught in a trap at Eden, Vt., is said to have bitten off his imprisoned leg, and limped away on his other three.

THE State debt of Wisconsin is only $18,000, and the Treasurer announces that he is prepared to liquidate that on demand. Happy Wisconsin.

IT HAS been suggested that two cent postal cards be issued, on which the receiver of a message might send a reply without cost to himself.

A MADISON butcher recently found a large shawl pin in a cow he was cutting up into steaks. It is supposed the animal had swallowed the milk maid.

A HUNDRED years ago 1,200 oil-lamps sufficed to light up Paris gloriously. To-day the city enjoys 46,000 gas lamps, and yet the Parisians grumble about impenetrable darkness.

LIZZIE MEYERS, a servant girl, who recently went to Chicago from St. Louis, on Tuesday killed her new born child, the paternity of which she charges to a former employer in that city.

ONE should take care how he kills a flea. That very flea, according to the Darwinian hypothesis, might be the father of something that might be the mother of something that might be the progenitor of something that would ultimately be developed into a human being. By killing it a soul may be lost.

THE bonded and floating debt of Chicago has been increased since 1869 by eighty-eight per cent., or from $8,189,371 to $15,393,332. The expenditures for four years have amounted to $25,500,000.

AN association has been formed in New York for taking into consideration various questions relative to meteorological reforms, and the adoption of a universal system of weights, measures and values.

CALIFORNIA has about 8,000,000 head of sheep. The wool crop in two shearings, at an average of ten pounds per head, would amount to 80,000,000 pounds, or 15,000,000 more than the total product of the United States in 1871.

THE Newburyport *Herald* says: "Quite a number of men are employed in this city in catching frogs for the Boston frog-eaters. One man has taken 1,000 and another 600 this season. They are kept in tubs and fatted with meal, and shipped to order."

THE total number of messages forwarded from postal telegraph stations in the United Kingdom during the week ending the 6th of December, 1873, was 339,099; and during the corresponding week of 1872, 285,646; showing an increase in the week of 1873 on that of 1872, 53,453.

GODFREY KUNKLE, a German baker, was murdered on Wednesday morning in his own house, on the Frankford Road, near Philadelphia, by a German employe. The murderer then attempted to kill Mrs. Kunkle, and robbed her house of fifty-five dollars. He was arrested in a neighboring lager beer saloon.

THE *Scientific American* cautions people against the too frequent use of camphor as a medicine. It says the nature of camphor is that of a nervous stimulant, similar to opium or alcohol, and when taken in large doses causes irritation of the nervous system and produces convulsions, often fatal in their results.

LUCID and comprehensive was the charge of the Kansas Judge: "The evidence shows that he sot up with her night after night, and they squoze hands and talked soft, and I think she ought to have $23 damages." But the jury, in consideration of the low price of corn, reduced it to $1.75, and in Kansas that passes for justice.

A FREE school for poor children being opened in Liverpool, the first thing which the teacher did was to subject the pupils to a thorough washing. In one respect this generally desirable process proved to be unfortunate, for the boys and girls were so metamorphosed by the scrubbing that their own parents didn't know them, and great domestic confusion ensued.

A FIREMEN has introduced into an engine house in Bridgeport, Conn., an apparatus whereby the lights are turned up, the horses unfastened from their stalls, and the doors thrown back all by the striking of the first blow of the alarm. The apparatus has worked very successfully for nearly a year. The hammer of the gong in lifting to strike the first blow moves a lever which sets the whole machinery in motion, and the horses on finding themselves unfastened, make their way to the truck and solemnly back into their places.

ENGLAND requires a large share of the American wheat crop for her food supply, as her harvests do not produce near enough for home consumption. Much of the wheat for the English market comes from the ports in the Black Sea and its adjacent waters and tributaries, but of late years the United States has been drawn on for a constantly increasing supply. The London *Times* estimates that from now until the crop of 1874 can be harvested, seventy-four millions of bushels of wheat will be required from the United States to supply the deficit in the markets of the United Kingdom.

A NEW flooring cloth has been invented in England which it is not unlike some already in the market, but is a novelty on account of the materials used in its manufacture. It is composed of pure vegetable oil prepared by a patent process, mixed with ground cork and rolled on a strong backing of waterproof canvas. It is claimed that the new cloth will be warm, soft, damp-proof and elastic. A flooring cloth made of cork, which was invented some years ago, was objectionable on account of its want of elasticity, and the fact that the composition of which it was made never dried thoroughly.

THE Free Masons of the "Great City" Lodge, of London, recently inaugurated a reform involving some sacrifices for the benefit of the charity fund of the Lodge. At one of the Masonic banquets the members sat down to a repast consisting only of bread, cheese and ale, thus saving about two hundred and fifty dollars to be used in charity. The experiment was so successful—the bread and ale and cheese acquired such a good flavor from the kind spirit which had substituted them for more expensive food—that the Lodge resolved to give up four out of six monthly banquets, and so increase the charity fund by about $1,000 monthly.

THE Roman Catholic Church is making numerous converts in India. Its propaganda has a staff in this country which has for its chief the Archbishop of Goa, under whom are no fewer than nineteen bishops *in partibus*, with between 800 and 900 priests. The returns made by the bishops bring the total of believers to a little over 1,000,000, being four times the number of Protestant native Christians. Indeed, Goa diocese alone is stated to contain 230,000 Catholics, or a number slightly exceeding that of the Protestant converts of all India. This particular district, of course, is an exceptional one, for it inherits the fruits of the zeal of former Portuguese missions.

THE Bishop of Lincoln has actually preached a sermon in his cathedral against the temperance pledge. He denounced it as unscriptural. He said that it "undermined the godhead of Christ"—which at least is rather a curious figure. Then suppose, said the bishop, that Timothy had been a pledged man, when advised by St. Paul to use a little wine for his stomach sake—would he not have injured his health and inflicted a damage upon the cause of truth by refusing to follow the apostolic advice? Moreover, according to the bishop, the pledge "leads to lying," and "it is a deadly sin for Christians to sign it." The bishop's sermon, naturally enough, was quoted with the warmest approbation at the Licensed Victualler's dinner in the Crystal Palace.

THE average human foot is, when it is free and the full weight rests upon it, not less than four inches broad. The average shoe sole is no more than three inches broad, so that the difference between the foot and the sole is an inch; that is, there is an inch of foot with no sole to rest on. What generally happens is this, that this inch is divided between the stretch of the leather and the squeeze of the foot, so that at every step the foot is not allowed to spread out as wide as it would by half an inch. This succession of squeezes, as we step, is quite sufficient to reduce the circulation enough to make the feet cold. Narrow soles are responsible for more cold feet than any other cause. If your sole when spread out is four inches wide, the sole of your shoe should be four inches likewise.

THE immigration for 1873, judging from the arrivals reported at New York, is not so large as during 1872. During 1873, down to December 20, there were 266,011 immigrants landed at New York, the number for the corresponding period of 1872 having been 299,934, a decrease of 26,922. The bulk of immigrants this year came from Germany and Ireland, as usual, the former sending us 105,749, and the latter 76,083. England sent 32,713, France 5,197, Sweden 10,173 and Italy 6,770. There were 2,437 Mormon arrivals this year (777 more than last year), and England, Denmark and Sweden furnished the most of them. The Southern Emigration Societies have this year succeeded in getting a larger immigration to the Southern States than formerly was the case, although the number who go in that direction is still small.

WHAT sort of people there are in London it is hard to know. Either the dead there become all alike, or the living become dazed when they see a corpse. Some time ago the body of a murdered female, found in the Thames, was identified by 40 persons as that of a friend whom no two of them knew. But the Londoners' memories were proven unfaithful, as all the ladies recognized in the corpse were found to be alive. More recently an old man died on a doorstep in Shoreditch, and nine workmen held him as a fellow-laborer until the latter himself came to look at the body. Subsequently the old astray was recognized as a pauper by 14 workhouse officials and the pauper's daughters and son-in-law. But the body was again thrown upon the poor officials, as the old pauper reappeared and his son-in-law withdrew the funeral expenses.

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PERSONAL.

A. T. STEWART, the millionaire, has given away—a poor niece in marriage, and she is now no longer dependent upon him for support.

ONE of the French deputies declared the other day that the frequency of marine disasters was due to the progress of civilization, "for," reasoned he triumphantly, "If there were not so many ships there would not be so many shipwrecks."

A LETTER from Moscow states that Mme. Patti has just taken her benefit in "Faust" and obtained 9,323 roubles of receipts. She was called forward sixty times, and after the third act received from the subscribers a splendid brooch, composed of diamonds and pearls.

PREMIER GLADSTONE has, it is said, cautioned Mr. Arch to beware of using again such threatening language as he uttered lately at Bradford, England, where he said that if Parliament were not careful of the cause of the farm laborers he would lead 500,000 of them even to the gates of St. Stephen.

THE ex-Queen Isabella, who is the sponser of the youngest of his children, addressed a friendly letter to Marshal Bazaine immediately upon hearing of his condemnation. She has always remembered his service to her throne when she was a child. The Marshal replied with an eloquent letter, which Isabella is said to have read aloud, weeping the while, to her friends. "Child of misfortune, come hither," &c.

THE value of the estate of the late Johns Hopkins, of Baltimore, amounts to $10,000,000. Of this amount $2,500,000 is bequeathed to John Hopkins University; $3,500,000 to Johns Hopkins Hospital; $20,000 to the Baltimore Mutual Labor School; $10,000 to the Maryland Institute for the Academy of Design; $10,000 to the Baltimore Home of the Friendless; $10,000 to the Baltimore Orphan Asylum; and the rest to his children and relatives.

THE Duke of Hamilton is about to retire from the turf on account of his marriage. His stable in France has been broken up. Thirty-seven of his horses were sold at auction in Paris December 3. They brought 133,795 francs. Several lots were bought in or withdrawn, the reserve price not being offered. The representatives of Austria and Prussia competed for the brood mares. Baron Rothschild purchased Maiden Blush for 10,000 francs.

THE new French Minister to the United States, Jean Francois Charles Bartholdy, has had a long diplomatic career. He is a lawyer by profession, but has served as translator in the Department of Foreign Affairs, Secretary of Legation to Berlin, Special Agent to Turin, Vienna and Mexico, and also as Secretary to the French Embassy at St. Petersburg. He has been a zealous Bonapartist, but is now, we presume, a good enough Republican for McMahon's purposes.

A YOUNG married lady is the sensation in social circles in England just now. She is a Hindoo, from Madras, who, although belonging to a high caste, has ventured not only to cross the ocean, but also to mix freely in London society, and to conform generally to the social customs of the country. Accompanied by her husband she has visited the chief objects of interest in the metropolis and in several of our provincial cities. She is the first Hindoo lady who has broken through the barriers of prejudice and caste in order to visit England.

THE will of an eccentric citizen of Cornish, N. H., who made a bequest of $1,000 to the town, the interest to be expended for flags, to be unfurled in various parts of the town during pleasant weather, has been contested by his heirs lately, on the ground that it provides for a useless expenditure. Judge Foster, of Concord, says differently, however, considering it a very proper bequest, one calculated to keep alive the spirit of Union and patriotism, and the memories of the historic periods of the nation, and the flags will continue to wave.

AN OLD YEAR SONG.

As through the forest, disarrayed
By chill November, late I strayed,
A lonely minstrel of the wood
Was singing to the solitude;
I loved thy music, thus I said,
When o'er thy perch the leaves were spread;
Sweet was thy song, but sweeter now
Thy carol on the leafless bough.
Sing, little bird! thy note shall cheer
The sadness of the dying year.

When violets pranked the turf with blue
And morning filled their cups with dew,
Thy slender voice with rippling trill
The budding April bowers would fill,
Nor pass its joyous tones away
When April rounded into May;
Thy life shall hail no second dawn,—
Sing, little bird! the spring is gone.

And I remember—well-a-day!—
Thy full-blown summer roundelay,
As when behind a broidered screen
Some holy maiden sings unseen;
With answering notes the woodland rung,
And every tree top found a tongue.
How deep the shade! the groves how fair!
Sing, little bird! the woods are bare.

But now the summer's chant is done
And mute the choral antiphon;
The birds have left the shivering pines
To flit among the trellised vines,
Or fan the air with scented plumes
Amid the love sick orange-blooms,
And though art here alone,—
Sing, little bird! the rest have flown.

The snow has capped yon distant hill,
At morn the running brook will still,
From driven herds the clouds that rise
Are like the smoke of sacrifice,
Ere long the frozen sod shall mock
The plowshare, changed to stubborn rock,
The brawling streams shall soon be dumb,—
Sing, little bird! the frosts have come.

Fast, fast the lengthening shadows creep,
The songless fowls are half asleep,
The air grows chill, the setting sun
May leave thee ere thy song is done,
The pulse that warms thy breast grow cold,
Thy secret die with thee, untold:
The lingering sunset still is bright,—
Sing, little bird! 'twill soon be night.

—*Oliver Wendell Holmes in the Atlantic for January.*

To Cleanse Carpets.

One teaspoonful liquid ammonia in one gallon warm water, will often restore the color of carpets, even if produced by acid or alkali. If a ceiling has been whitewashed with carpet down, and a few drops are visible, this will remove it. Or, after the carpet is well beaten and brushed, scour with ox gall, which will not only extract grease, but freshen the colors—1 pint of gall in three gallons of warm water, will do a large carpet. Table floor-cloths may be thus washed. The suds left from a wash, where ammonia is used, even if almost cold, cleanses these floor-cloths well.

TO RUPTURED PEOPLE.

To the general public the subject of rupture or bubonocele is a matter of very little interest. To one-sixth of the male portion of the community, however, it is a matter of grave and serious import, as that proportionate number are afflicted with that direful malady. Many of those afflicted are hardly aware of the fact that they are so; and there are others again who are apt to mistake rupture for some other disease, and again some other disease for rupture. In a displacement of the kind of which we are writing it is a serious fault to be in error. A delay of one day in procuring medical relief has often been at the expense of a life. Those who read this, will thank us for the knowledge of the fact, that there is a relief in every case, and a cure in many cases, in which a cure may be thought impossible. We invite all persons who are ruptured or who suspect themselves to be so, to call and procure the right kind of an appliance or ascertain if an appliance is necessary. Trusses at lower prices than anywhere in the city, at DR. KEYSER'S, 167 Liberty street. Office private.

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Manufacturers' and Mill Supplies. A constant supply on hand and furnished on short notice.
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For a Fine Monument, a Good Head Stone, or a kinds of Work for the Cemeteries, go to
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8½c, Good Dark Dress Goods.
10c, Stripe Dress Goods.
12½c, New and Desirable Dress Goods in assortment.
12½c, Barred Flannels, New Styles.
12½c, Kentucky Jeans, good Goods.
18¾c, Beautiful New Dress Goods in variety.
18¾c, Heavy Gray Twilled Flannel.
20c, Choice Dress Goods.
20c, Extra Quality Country Barred Flannel.
25c, Black and Colored Poplins, extra cheap.
25c, Stripe, Plaid and Plain Dress Goods, superior Bargains.
30c, Very Superior Quality Black and Colored Poplins.
37½c, Cassimeres for Men and Boys' Wear, Very Cheap.
50c, Ladies' Skirts, New and Very Handsome.
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165, 167 and 169
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Buy Goods now as they will
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Our Stock is Still Full and Complete.
Many Good Bargains
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Our 20 cent Dress Goods.
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All about one-half former prices—some splendid bargains among them.

Special Bargains,
At 8c. Good Dark Ginghams.
At 10c. Wide Sheeting Muslins.
At 12½c. Lonsdale Bleached Muslins.
At 8c. some of the Best Prints.
At 18¾c. Good Style Tycoon Repps.
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Furs. Furs. Furs.
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To close out at very low prices.

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172 and 174
FEDERAL ST., ALLEGHENY,
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26 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh.

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JUST RECEIVED
Serges, Camel's Hair Cloth and Poplins
In all the new autumn shades.
Cloth and Cashmere
Sacques and Mantles,
Redingotes, Shawls and Blankets,
In great variety at
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Presents itself to consumers to reap a benefit out of the ruin brought on the manufacturers by the panic in prices. All Goods at
Much Lower Prices
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Bargains in
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Stock and Note Broker,
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All Grades, extraordinary low prices.
FINE DRESS GOODS,
A splendid stock, newest and most desirable fabrics and Colors, some of them at about one-half former prices.
Black Alpacas and Mohairs,
Prime makes, superior finish, at all prices and very cheap.
PLAIDS, PLAIDS,
Poplin Serges, Fine Wool and Clan Plaids. A magnificent stock. Great bargains.
FLANNELS,
Plain, Barred, Plaid and Twilled, all colors.
SHAWLS,
Large stock, including Breakfast and Shoulder Shawls.
BLANKETS,
White and colored Coverlets, Quilts and Comfortables at very low prices.

165, 167 and 169
FEDERAL ST., ALLEGHENY.

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IN
NEW
AND
Seasonable Goods
AT
A. W. Erwin & Co.'s
Men's Mufflers from 37½c to $1 50.
Ladies' Ottoman Scarfs from 75c to $4.00.
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Ladies' Alaska Muffs at $2.00 to $5.00.
Ladies' Black Martin Muffs at $4.00.
Ladies' Black Lynx Boas at $3.50.
Ladies' Squirrel Muffs from $2.00 to $5.00.
Ladies' Sable Muffs from $12.00 to $20.00.
New Styles Repps.
New Styles Plaids.
New Styles Poplins.
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In all the new shades, 30 inches wide, reduced from 80c to 30c.
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New Goods opening daily. Stock always full and fresh. Goods at the lowest prices.
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COAL, SLACK AND DESULPHURIZED COKE
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Orders left at either of the above offices, or addressed to me through Pittsburgh P. O., will receive prompt attention.
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COAL.
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Particular attention given to filling orders for the abovecoal. jel9

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Prompt attention given to filling orders. au28

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

OFFICE OF CONTROLLER,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, December 31, 1873.

NOTICE TO PARTIES INTERESTED.—The report of the viewers on the opening of LOWRIE STREET, from its present terminus to city line, having been finally confirmed, notice is hereby given that the assessments for benefits are now due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer. If not paid within sixty days from this date, liens will be filed on the unpaid assessments, with interest, costs and fees.
JAMES BROWN, Controller.
de31:w51

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, Dec. 16, 1873.

ALLEGHENY CITY COMPROMISE BONDS WANTED.—Persons holding Compromise Bonds of the City of Allegheny, Pa., are hereby notified that the Sinking Fund for 1873, will be invested in said Bonds at the lowest rates offered. Proposals will be received by the undersigned until THURSDAY, the 1st day of January, 1874.
D. MACPHERSON,
Treasurer of the City of Allegheny.
de16:v94

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, Dec. 27, 1873.

NOTICE.—THE ASSESSMENTS FOR the Grading, Paving and Curbing of LOCUST STREET, from Fulton street to Beaver avenue, and for the Grading of PERRY STREET, from William street to Vinial street, are now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until WEDNESDAY, January 7th, 1874, when they will be placed in the hands of the City Controller to serve notices for the payment of the same.
CHAS. DAVIS, City Engineer.
de29:w44

OFFICIAL—PITTSBURGH.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, Dec. 23, 1873.

NOTICE.—THE ASSESSMENTS FOR the Grading, Paving and Curbing of MARSHALL STREET, from Marion avenue to Bank street, and for Grading and Paving of McKIRDY ALLEY from Sandusky street to Poplar street, are now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until FRIDAY, January 2nd, 1874, when they will be placed in the hands of the City Controller to serve notices for the payment of the same.
CHAS. DAVIS, City Engineer.
de23-w23

FURNACES, RANGES,
MANTLES, GRATES, &C.
JAMES OLD,
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White Silk H'kfs,
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GENTS' MUFFLERS
A fine supply—very choice—cheap.
Plumes and Wings,
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HATS AND BONNETS,
Stock fresh—assortment complete.
MILLINERY GOODS
FALL KINDS.
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Edging, Flouncing, Inserting, Infants' Robes, Waists Caps and Bonnets.
Gloves and Hosiery,
UNDERWEAR,
For Ladies', Gents' and Children.
FURS, FURS,
A fresh supply at very
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1873 AND 1874.

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At 10c, good
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We are offering at 13½c, by the piece only, 1 case
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Only $1.00 per yard.
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At 35, 45 and 50c, unexceptionably the best value in
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Fine Cloth Shawls at $3.25.
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The Superiority of the Cone Furnace consists in its simplicity of construction, large amount of radiating surface, ease of management and economy in fuel, saving at least one-third of fuel over the ordinary Furnace.
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An examination of our stock is respectfully solicited.

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Pompons and Wings,
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Trimmed Hats and Bonnets,
Notions, a full stock of choice Goods.
Fancy Goods,
In great variety. Departments newly supplied. Everything very cheap.
Gents' Goods,
Hosiery, Gloves, Ties, Collars, Shirts, White and Colored, Undershirts, Handkerchiefs, Braces, Suspenders, Drawers, Cardigans, &c., &c.
LADIES' UNDERWEAR.
Vests in high and low necks, long and short Sleeves in all sizes. Drawers all sizes.
RIBBONS, RIBBONS
Plain and Watered Sash Ribbon, Plain and Stripe Sash Ribbon, Neck Ribbons, new shades, Gros Grain Ribbon, new shades.
Laces and Embroideries,
Ruches and Ruching,
Velvet Belts,
Hair Goods.

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Winter Undershirts and Drawers,
A complete line at 20 to 30 cents on the dollar off.
Fine English and French Cloth Gloves
AT LESS THAN HALF-PRICE.
Fine Dress Shirts, French Yoke,
At 20 per cent. discount.
Hamburg Embroideries, Linen Handkerchiefs, Real and Imitation Laces, Ribbons, Scarfs, &c.,
At one-half their former value.
EMBOSSED FELT SKIRTS,
At 75c, $1.00 and $1.50 each.
Owing to a change in our firm soon to take place, bargains can now be had.
Macrum & Carlisle,
27 Fifth Avenue.

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BOSTON RANGE,
VAN'S PATENT
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A sale in partition in the estate of Alex. McClurg, deceased.
2 Lots on Fifth avenue, adjoining Dispatch buildings, 20 feet front (each) and 120 feet deep, with the buildings occupied as stores.
2 Lots, 18 feet each, fronting on Virgin alley, 120 feet (immediately in rear of above Lots,) with buildings.
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1 Lot, 30 feet front on Fourth avenue, four stories, building occupied as offices.
To capitalists and business men here is one of the best chances that has been offered for a long time to make a good investment that will pay largely on the amount invested, at the same time the property is increasing in value, as all who know the property know it to be among the most valuable in the city.
Will be sold at a reasonable price and on good terms to close up the estate. Apply to
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No 50 WOOD STREET.
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128 SECOND AVENUE.
1,000 Sides Buenos Ayres Sole;
400 " Springfield Oak Sole;
100 doz. French Calf and Kip of the most approved Brand,
With a full assortment of Saddlers and Shoemakers stock wholesale and retail.

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WINDOW GLASS MANUFACTURERS. As we keep in our warehouse a first-class cutter, we are prepared to fill all orders from a single light to five thousand boxes on short notice. We select the best sheet Glass to fill orders cut in our warehouse. It will be to the advantage of all parties wanting Glass to give us a call before going elsewhere. Warehouse on the corner of Market street and First avenue.
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Buy a Ladd Patent Stiffened
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Fitted with a fine movement to suit, and you are all right. You will then have a handsome ... and your movement will have a Case of unexcelled ... and durability. For sale by dealers ... generally. Send for full descriptive circular. Manufacturers, J. A. BROWN & ..., 11 Maiden Lane, N...

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR WRAPPING PAPER AND TWINE.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, D. C., December 8, 1873.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this department until the 8th day of January, 1874, at 12 o'clock noon, for furnishing Wrapping Paper and Twine for the use of the post offices in the United States for one year from the 1st day of February, 1874, the said articles to be delivered, free of expense to the Department, at the BLANK AGENCY of the Post Office Department, Washington, D. C.

The quality and the estimated quantity of each article required are specified below:

12,000 reams of Wrapping Paper, 20x25 inches in size, and to weigh 22 pounds to the ream, each ream to contain 20 perfect quires.

150 reams of Wrapping Paper, 26x40 inches in size, and to weigh 55 pounds to the ream, each ream to contain 20 perfect quires.

130,000 pounds of Cotton Twine, to be 3-ply, and to measure from 750 to 775 yards to the pound, of sufficient strength to sustain a weight of 17 pounds, and to be put up in balls weighing about a half pound each, and so bound as not to become loose or tangled in transportation.

45,000 pounds of coarse Hemp Twine, to be 3-ply, and to measure from 40 to 45 yards to the pound, and to be put up in balls weighing from one to two pounds each, and so bound as not to become loose or tangled in transportation.

Samples of the articles required will be furnished to persons who desire to bid, on application to the First Assistant Postmaster General, Washington, D. C.

More or less than the estimated quantities may be ordered as the necessities of the Department may require, at the discretion of the Postmaster General.

Awards will be made for each article separately if deemed most advantageous to the Department.

Bids not made in conformity with this advertisement will not be considered.

Each bidder must furnish with his proposal guarantees of his ability to comply with his bid, and a certificate from a postmaster that such guarantees are reliable persons.

A bond with two sufficient sureties will be required to each contract.

A failure to furnish promptly any article contracted for, or an attempt to impose upon the Department articles inferior, in the opinion of the Postmaster General, to those contracted for, will be considered sufficient cause for the forfeiture of the contract.

The Postmaster General reserves the right to reject any or all bids, if in his opinion it is required by the interest of the Department.

Proposals must be indorsed on the envelope "Proposals for Wrapping Paper," or "Proposals for Twine," and addressed to the First Assistant Postmaster General, Washington, D. C.

JNO. A. J. CRESWELL,
Postmaster General.

PROPOSALS FOR LETTER BALANCES.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, D. C., December 8, 1873.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this Department until the 8th day of January, 1874, at 12 o'clock noon, for furnishing Letter Balances for the use of the post offices in the United States for one year from and after the 1st day of February, 1874, of the following description, namely:

First. Balances capable of weighing eight ounces, avoirdupois weight, to be graduated down to quarter ounces. Of these it is supposed that 1,000 will be wanted.

Second. Balances of the same capacity, graduated by the metric or gramme system. Of this class 100 may be required.

Third. Balances capable of weighing four pounds, avoirdupois weight, to be graduated to half ounces. Of this class it is supposed that 200 will be wanted.

Perfect accuracy, strength, and durability will be required in the Balances to be furnished.

Samples of each description of Balances must accompany each bid, and the bidder who may obtain the contract will be required to furnish Balances of a quality in all respects equal to the sample.

Each balance must be well and securely packed in a box for transportation, and delivered, free of all expense, to the blank agency, Washington, D. C.

More or less than the estimated quantities may be ordered, as the necessities of the Department may require, at the discretion of the Postmaster General.

Awards will be made for each article separately if deemed most advantageous to the Department.

Bids not made in conformity with this advertisement will not be considered.

Each bidder must furnish with his proposal guarantees of his ability to comply with his bid, and a certificate from a postmaster that such guarantees are reliable persons.

A bond, with two sufficient sureties, will be required to each contract.

A failure to furnish promptly any article contracted for, or any attempt to impose upon the Department articles inferior in the opinion of the Postmaster General to those contracted for, will be considered sufficient cause for the forfeiture of the contract.

Proposals must be endorsed on the envelope, "Proposals for Letter Balances," and directed to the First Assistant Postmaster General, Washington, D. C.

JOHN A. J. CRESWELL,
Postmaster General.

PROPOSALS
FOR THE
Public Printing
AND
BINDING.

Notice is hereby given that Sealed Proposals for the Public Printing and Binding for the State of Pennsylvania, for the term of
THREE YEARS
From the expiration of the present contract, will be received by the Speakers of the Senate and House of Representatives, on the
Fourth Tuesday of Jan., A. D. 1874,
In compliance with the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly, entitled "An act in relation to Public Printing," approved the 9th day of April, A. D. 1856, and the supplements thereto; said Proposals to be accompanied by bonds with approved sureties for the faithful performance of the work as required by Act of February 25th, A. D. 1862, entitled "A Supplement to an act in relation to Public Printing," approved the 9th day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.
M. S. QUAY,
de31:w52-w Secretary of the Commonwealth.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS!

Second Avenue Improvement.

Sealed proposals for grading, curbing, masonry and construction of sewers on Second avenue, from Murphy street to Hazelwood avenue, will be received at the office of the Secretary of Second Avenue Commission, 67 Grant street, Pittsburgh, until

SATURDAY, JANUARY 3, 1874,

At 12 o'clock, noon. Each bidder will bid for the whole work, or any part thereof separately.
Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Commission, Municipal Hall, within the time named for receiving proposals.
The Commissioners reserve the right to accept or reject the whole or any portion of all bids, should they see proper to do so.
Bidders must accompany their proposals with bonds, as required by the city.
W. J. LEWIS,
J. D. SCULLY,
M. K. MOORHEAD,
R. F. PALMER, JR.,
PETER ...,
Commissioners.
GEO. T. OLIVER, Secretary.
de27

OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF ALLEGHENY CO.
PITTSBURGH, PA., Dec. 26, 1873.

Notice to Butchers and Bakers.

SEALED PROPOSALS

Directed to the Board of Inspectors of Allegheny county Prison, will be received at this office until the 3d day of January, 1874, inclusive, for FURNISHING THE COUNTY JAIL WITH GOOD BOILING MEAT, free from bone, for six months, beginning on the 15th day of January, 1874, to be delivered daily in such quantities as the Warden or his Agent may direct.

ALSO,

SEALED PROPOSALS, directed as above, will be received at this office, until the 3d day of January, 1874, inclusive, for FURNISHING THE COUNTY JAIL with GOOD WHEAT BREAD, for six months, beginning on the 15th day of January, 1874, to be delivered daily in such quantities as the Warden or his Agent may direct.
de27 HENRY WARNER, County Controller.

OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF ALLEGHENY CO.,
PITTSBURGH, PA., Dec. 26, 1873.

NOTICE.

Sealed Proposals

Will be received at this office until the 10th day of January, 1874, inclusive, for TRANSCRIBING JUDGMENT DOCKETS Nos. 7 and 8, in the Court of Common Pleas, and Nos. 11 and 12 in the District Court.
For information regarding the same, apply at the Office of the Prothonotary of Allegheny county.
de27 HENRY WARNER, County Controller.

OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF ALLEGHENY CO.,
PITTSBURGH, PA., Dec. 26, 1873.

NOTICE.

Sealed Proposals

Will be received at this office until the 3d day of January, 1874, inclusive, for making 107 OFFICE DUPLICATES, 108 SCHOOL DUPLICATES and 80 COLLECTION DUPLICATES, for year 1874.
Samples of the Books required can be seen in office of the County Commissioners.
de27 HENRY WARNER, County Controller.

DRUM & KUHN
Architects,
Office—North-East corner Wood avenue, Third Floor.
REFERENCES: Judge Collier, Messrs. ...son, Gen. J. K. Porter, John Heath, Mundorf, Messrs. Marshall & Bro.

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JOSEPH LAURANT, Cashier.

DAILY GAZETTE.

FINANCIAL.

Latest Advices Concerning Money and Stock Matters.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, WEDNESDAY EVENING, December 31.

The close of the year finds the money market in rather an improved condition. The improvement in affairs is very general in every direction. Confidence among the people is gradually but surely restored, and the outlook for the future is very encouraging. The business of the next year will in all probabilities be success ful, and the difficulties, perplexities, and losses of the present will be forgotten. There are many lessons to be gained from the past year —lessons that have been needed—and the experience gained will prove of lasting benefit.

In the New York stock market, stocks have maintained their position, and the new year will open with an active demand and a consequent increase in price.

Gold remains about the same, there being no change to notice.

Luther S. Kauffman, Broker, No. 96 Fourth Avenue, furnishes the following quotations of bonds and stocks from the latest advices by telegraph:

	Tuesday.	We'day.
Gold closed at	110½	110¾
U. S. sixes—1881—coupons	120¼	120¾
Do. do. 1881	116¾	116¾
" —20 1862	115¾	115¾
" 1864	114¾	114¾
" 1865	115¾	115¾
" 1865 new	118¼	118¾
" 1867	119	119¼
" 1868—coupons	118¾	119
10-40's	110	111¾
6-40's—coupons	111¾	113
Currency 6's	114¾	114¾
New 5 per cents	111	110¾

RAILWAYS.

New York Central	99¾	98¾
Erie	45	46
B. H. & E.	3	3¾
C. C. & I. C.	27¾	27¾
St. Paul	41¾	41¾
Do. preferred	65¾	65¾
Michigan Southern	76¾	77¾
Do. Central	57	57
North Western Common	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do. preferred	69	68¾
Rock Island	99¾	100¾
Cleveland & Pittsburgh	85¾	85¾
Pacific Mail	38¾	38¾
Western Union Telegraph	73¾	73¾
Ohio & Mississippi	30¾	30¾
Union Pacific	30¾	30¾
Toledo & Wabash	49¾	49¾
Harlem	119¾	119¾
Chicago and Alton	102¾	102
Adams Express	91¾	92
American Express	60	[illegible]
United States Express	66¾	68¾
Wells Fargo & Co. Express	68	68
[illegible]	94	95
Fort Wayne	89	89
[illegible] State Bonds	80	80
[illegible] new	80	80
Car July	7	5¾
Missouri State 6's	93	93¾

Messrs. Robinson Bros., bankers, No. 73 Fourth avenue, furnish the following quotations of active stock on the Philadelphia Stock Board to-day:

	Tuesday.	We'day.
Penn. Central	[illegible]	[illegible]
Reading	57¾	57¾
Cos. of N. J.	116	116
[illegible]	19¾	19
[illegible] Valley	58	58¾
[illegible] Transportation	42	42
[illegible] R. 7-30	90	90
[illegible] scrip dividend	92¾	92¾

NEW YORK, December 31, 1873.

The customs receipts were $169,000. The Treasury disbursements were $1,058,000 gold and $124,000 currency interest. Governments were strong in the morning, but dull on the last call. State bonds were dull and nominal. Money loaned at 7 currency to gold, and 1-32 premium, but closed at 1-64 premium. Gold was steady, and closed at 110¾. Carrying rates were 5 to gold, with 1-16 premium to Friday. Clearings, $74,500,000. Both the Gold and Stock Exchanges have readmitted Fisk & Hatch. Sterling was dull; 60 days 108¾@108¾, sight 109¾@109¾. Stocks were strong this morning. The principal dealings were in New York Central, Lake Shore, Rock Island, Northwest, St. Paul, Wabash, Western Union and Pacific Mail. The prices advanced ⅛@¾, but the advance was subsequently lost, and the market closed quiet and steady. There was no afternoon board at the Stock Exchange, though the Gold Exchange was kept open till 3 o'clock. The sales of stock between 10 and 1 o'clock amounted to 80,800 shares, of which 11,800 were Western Union, 8,900 Union Pacific; 2,000 Wabash, 6,400 Pacific Mail, 9,800 New York Central, 4,300 St. Paul, 19,500 Lake Shore, 2,500 Rock Island, and 3,000 Northwestern.

Governments.—U. S. coupons of 1881, 120¾; 5-20s of '62, 112¾; do of '64, 114¾; do of '65, 115¾; do new, 117¾; do '67, 119¾; do '68, 119; 10-40s, 113; currency 6s, 114¾; new 5s 110¾.

State Bonds.—Missouri, 93¾; Tennessee, old, 80; do new, 80; Virginia new, 40; do old, 38; North Carolina old, 14; do new, 11.

Stocks.—Canton, 70¾; Western Union Telegraph Company, 72¾; Quicksilver, 28; Adams Express, 91¾; Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express, 68; American Express, 57¾; United States Express, 68¾; Pacific Mail, 38¾; New York Central, 99; Erie, 46; do preferred, 69; Harlem, 119¾; do preferred, 120; Michigan Central, 76; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago, 89¾; Northwestern common, 57; do preferred, 68; Rock Island, 100¾; New Jersey Central, 105; St. Paul, 41¾; do preferred, 65¾; Toledo & Wabash, 49¾; do preferred, 71; Fort Wayne, 90; Terre Haute, 15; do preferred, 35; Chicago & Alton, 102; do preferred, 106; Ohio & Mississippi, 30¾; Cleveland, Columbus & Cincinnati, 74¾; Burlington & Quincy, 91; Lake Shore, 77¾; Panama, 27¾; Illinois Central, 96; Union Pacific, 30¾; Central Pacific, 90¾; Union, 85¾; Hartford & Erie, 2¾; Delaware & Lackawanna, 105.

LONDON, December 31—5 P. M.—Consols 91¾@92; 5-20's of '65, 106; do of '67, 107¾; 10-40s, 105¾; new 5's, 105¾; Erie 43@43¾; do preferred ...

PARIS, December 31.—Rentes 58f 40c.

COMMERCIAL.

Condition of the Markets at Home and Abroad.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, WEDNESDAY, December 31, 1873.

General business continues, as it always is at this particular time, dull, although the railroad strike has perhaps caused it to be more so than it would have been otherwise. Our produce merchants state that they are still receiving butter, eggs and poultry by express, in sufficient quantities to supply all the wants of their customers; of other articles of produce, there is, it is stated, sufficient stock in store to supply the demand for a couple of weeks, even if there should be no fresh receipts. All kinds of grain, however, was in light supply before the strike was inaugurated, hence, stocks are very meagre, will soon be exhausted, and prices are firm and higher. There is a very fair supply of flour, and there is not likely to be any scarcity unless the strike holds out longer than it is expected. Our grocery merchants have had no trouble in receiving supplies as yet, as communication with the east is still uninterrupted.

APPLES—In fair demand, and we can report regular sales at $2.50@3 ⅌ brl. for common to medium, and $3.50@4 for prime to choice.

APPLE BUTTER—65@75c ⅌ gallon.

BUTTER—Prime to choice roll is in steady demand, and bringing full prices, 30@32.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—4@4½c per lb.

BEANS—$2@2.25 ⅌ bushel.

CHEESE—Prime Ohio Factory is quoted firm with regular jobbing sales, 14½@15.

CARBON OIL—Is still quoted at 11@11½ by the car load, and 1@2c additional for smaller lots.

CRANBERRIES—Prime to choice Jerseys, $10 ...; fancy brands including "Carey" and "Al...," $14.

DRESSED HOGS—6@6½c per lb.

DRIED FRUIT—Firm, and the demand is improving. Apples, 6 to 8c, as to quality. Peaches, halves, 10@12. Blackberries, 13@15.

EGGS—There is no falling off in the arrivals of pickled with which the market is largely overstocked, while for fresh the supply, although not large, is fully up to the demand. The former may be quoted at 18@23, as to quality, and the latter at 30.

FLOUR—The market is perhaps a shade firmer in consequence of the interruption of transportation, but the supply is fully equal to present requirements, and prices have undergone no change whatever. We continue to quote at $7@7.50 for spring or winter flour, and $7.75@8 for fancy winter. Rye Flour, $5.25@5.50.

GRAIN—Wheat continues in very light supply, and the market is firm, and for immediate delivery prices are tending upward; red winter may be quoted at $1.57@1.60; $1.60@1.65 for amber, and $1.67@1.70 for white. Oats strong and holders generally are asking higher rates; we now quote at 53@55. Old Shelled Corn firm at 78—it is said that it cannot be delivered under 78@80. A Chicago paper, Tuesday, says: "So far as the local strength is based upon Liverpool quotations, there is room to question the stability. Corn is quoted at 38s ⅌ quarter to-day, but for delivery in January or February it is selling at 36s 6@36s. The reason seems to be that the Liverpool operators are following the example of their Chicago brethren, and getting a corner. So long ago as the 22d inst., David Dows & Co., of New York, wrote to a correspondent here that 'late letters from Liverpool inform us there has been a ring formed to advance prices. There is a large short interest, and they are confident of realizing 40c. There is not, however, much wheat represented in the pool. In the meantime you may look for a strong Liverpool market." Rye is in light supply, and there is some inquiry for it; may be quoted at 90. Barley is quiet, and we continue former quotations, $1.25@1.50 per bushel, as to quality.

GROCERIES—Coffee continues strong, notwithstanding the recent decline at the point of production, and importers claim that the statistical position of the market warrants the present very high prices. The stock in this country is in few hands and it is very firmly held. Sugars are steady at the recent advance, but the market is quiet, and prices remain as last quoted. Trade is dull, but we look for a decided improvement next month.

SUGARS—Patent Cut Loaf, 12c; Crushed, Powdered and Granulated, 11 to 11½; Standard A, 10¾; B, 10½; Ex. C, 10¼; Circle C, 10; Franklin Extra C, 9¾; Franklin No. 2 Extra C, 9; Yellow Sugars, 8 to 9, as to quality.

COFFEE—Choice Rio, 32@33; good to prime, 30@31; fair, 28@30. Roasted 1 pound packages, 34c; loose, 33½.

MOLASSES—Strictly prime new crop New Orleans, 75c; fair to prime old, 65@70.

SYRUPS—Extra White Drips, 70c; Sugar Drips, 80c; Amber, 60@65; lower grades, 35@40, as to quality.

RICE—Choice Carolina, 9c; Patna, 8½c; Rangoon, 7½@8c.

HOMINY—$4.50@5 ⅌ brl.

HAY—The receipts of baled continue very meagre, and the market is firm, although prices cannot be quoted any higher; $20@23 for common to good, and $24@25 for prime to choice.

ONIONS—$5@6 per brl.

POULTRY—Dressed Chickens, 10@12; Turkeys, 15@16; Ducks, 13@14. Live chickens, 40@50c ⅌ pair; Turkeys, 75@1.00 each; Geese, 40@50.

POTATOES—Strictly prime Peach Blows quoted in a jobbing way at $1.20@1.25 per bushel.

PROVISIONS—Extra Sugar Cured Hams, ⅌ lb, 12¾. Ex. Sugar Cured Shoulders, 9½; Sugar cured Breakfast Bacon, 11½c. Extra Sugar Cured Dried Beef, 15¼. Beef tongues, $7.50 ⅌ dozen. Bacon Shoulders, per lb, 8½c. Bacon Rib Sides, 9c. Bacon Short Rib Sides, 9½c. Bacon Clear Rib Sides, 10c. Mess Pork, $17.00 per barrel. Refined Lard for summer use, in trcs, 9¾. Do, half bbls, 10c. Do. bkts 10½c. Do. in 3 lb. caddies, 12c. Do in 5 lb. 11¾c. do. in 3 lb. pails 13c ⅌ pound. Do. in 6 lb. pails, 12¾. Do in 5 lb. pails, 13¼. Ham Sausage, 10.

PEAS—$1.65@1.75 ⅌ bushel.

RAGS—Quoted at 2¾@3c.

SALT—Is quoted at $1.60 ⅌ brl. by the car load, and $1.85 in a jobbing way.

SEEDS—Flax Seed, $1.80@1.85 per bushel. No movement in either Clover or Timothy.

TALLOW—Quoted at 6¾@7.

WHISKY—Highwines: $1@1.02 ⅌ gallon.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CENTRAL STOCK YARDS, EAST LIBERTY, WEDNESDAY, December 31, 1873.

Following are arrivals of the different kinds of stock from and including Sunday up until noon to day:

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Sunday.	[illegible]	400	000
Monday.	250	100	600
Tuesday.	160	600	400
Wed'dy—up to noon	000	000	000
Total	1,280	1,100	1,000

SHIPMENTS.

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep.
Monday.	900	2,300	400
Tuesday.	180	100	200
Wednesday.	000	900	200
Total	1,080	3,300	800

CATTLE.

The arrivals thus far, in consequence of the interruption of transportation on all the roads leading west from here, have been, as might be expected, very meagre, and there is no indication at this writing of any change for the better during the balance of the week. We understand that orders have been sent to the agents along the lines in question to receive no stock until further orders, hence, it is pretty certain that the arrivals at this point are destined to be very meagre, until the engineer's strike has been ended. There are but few buyers. Eastern men, instead of coming here, have gone to Buffalo or Baltimore for cattle, and the yards present a very gloomy and deserted appearance. The supply, however, was not equal to the demand, and prices, as compared with this day week, are up from ⅛ to ¼ of a cent. The sales from and including Monday up until noon today footed up 200 head, against some some nine hundred or one thousand during the corresponding time last week. To-day the demand did not seem to be as brisk as it was on Tuesday, which may be attributed to rumors that the engineers on the Penna. railroad would strike to morrow, in which event stock could not be moved forward. Seven car loads were brought over from the Allegheny yards, and we understand one party, Sam Lowensteine, cleared five hundred dollars on four cars. There were also some few drove in from Washington County, but these as well as those from Allegheny, are included in the arrivals at the head of this report, and it is well enough to state that out of the 1,280 head reported as having arrived up to this date, a large percentage were through cattle, and were not offered for sale here. The highest price realized that we could hear of was 6¾; Ulery, Hamilton & Co. sold twenty head of good southern steers at this figure, but extra would have brought ¼ to ½ more. Quotations may be given as follows:

Extra 1,400@1,500 steers	6.75@7.00
Prime 1,300@1,400	6.00@6.37½
Good 1,000@1,100	5.00@5.50
Fair to medium	4.00@4.50
Inferior to common	2.50@3.00

It appears that some of the New York dealers are getting their backs up in consequence of the alleged discrimination made by the trunk railroad companies as regards freights, and if what is charged against these corporations be true, we do not wonder at it. It is alleged that certain parties can ship cattle through from Chicago to New York at about the same rate that is charged to this point, notwithstanding it is only about half the distance, and this accounts for the fact that there has been so little inquiry in this market for a year or more past on New York account. The New York World of Tuesday says: "The one thing most complained of by dealers in live stock is the favoritism shown by railway managers to cliques and rings of shippers, who have low freight rates and are thus able to control the supply and measurably the prices both here and in the west. And this detrimental influence has been more hurtful to feeders and small operators in the year just closed than in any previous year."

HOGS.

The arrivals since the date of our last report have been very meagre, and prices in consequence have still further advanced; prime Philadelphia hogs sold this forenoon at 6@6.05, and fair to prime Yorkers at 5.70@5.80—these are the highest prices current in this market for several months. A rumor prevailed that the engineers on the Penna R. R. would strike to-morrow, in which event it would be impossible to get hogs forward, hence, some buyers bought more to-day than they would otherwise have done, and this was not without its effect in stimulating the market. The indications at this writing are that shippers will have to look elsewhere during the next few days, if not longer, for supplies, as it looks as if transportation from here east as well as west, will be suspended, although there is nothing definite on this point at this writing.

SHEEP.

The supply thus far has been very meagre, and bids fair to continue so during the balance of the week; however, there is not much inquiry, as there are but two buyers, one from Philadelphia and one from New York, but prices notwithstanding were quoted at ⅛ to ¼ higher, so we were informed, as compared with last week. Prime 100 lbs. fine wool may be quoted at 5¾@5¾; 90@95, 5¼@5¾; 85@90 Ds, 4¾@5; 75@80, 4@4¾. Extra open wool, 100@110 lbs, 6@6¾.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, WEDNESDAY, December 31, 1873.

The Crude market was reported firm, and as compared with yesterday, prices were higher, 9¾@1.08 ⅌ brl. at Parker, according to pipe line, equal to 3@3¼c ⅌ gallon delivered here. It is said that there have been a good many short sellers in the market recently, and this, together with a steady demand to tank on speculation, as well as for consumption, has enabled producers to sustain prices. There is considerable inquiry for refined for future delivery, but for immediate delivery the demand is light; prices nominally unchanged, spot in Philadelphia, 13¾; January, 13¾; February, 13¾@13¾; March, 14@14¾; April, 14¾@14¾. On cars here, 10¾ for eastern, 11@11¾ for western shipment.

Oil Barrels quiet and unchanged; countries, 1.85; city make, 1.90.

CRUDE OIL RECEIVED BY ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
Bushnell	Standard O. W.	465
Duncan	Penn O. W.	74
Bushnell	National O. W.	474
Bushnell	Model O. W.	1,150
Fisher Bros.	Fisher Bros.	469
Bushnell	Crystal O. W.	622
L. & F.	Brilliant O. W.	623
Total.		3,817

REFINED OIL SHIPPED EAST ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R. & WEST PENNA. R. R.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
Wormser M & Co.	John P. Logan	199
Livingston Bros.	Warden, F. & Co.	560
P. Weisenberger	Warden, F. & Co.	203
Standard Oil Co.	Warden, F. & Co.	877
Lockhart & Frew	Warden, F. & Co.	600
Total		2,419

Boston Wool Market.

The total receipts of wool at this port for the week comprise 3,142 bales of domestic and —— bales foreign against 6,062 bales domestic, and —— bales foreign for the same week last year. The total receipts since January 1 have been 235,592 bales of domestic and 42,990 bales of foreign, against 186,206 bales of domestic and 72,166 bales of foreign for the corresponding period last year.

The total sales for the week comprise eight hundred thousand pounds of domestic and two hundred and seventy five thousand pounds foreign, making a total of one million and seventy-five thousand pounds.

There has been less activity in the wool trade the past week, and only a comparatively small number of buyers have been in the market. Most of the leading manufacturers have three or four months supply on hand, and some of them have a stock sufficient to carry them until next July, and as there is less of a speculative feeling among dealers, trade seems likely to be restricted to the smaller manufacturers who buy their staple only as required for present use.

Prices appear to be well sustained. Choice pulled wools are firm and in unusually light stock. Foreign wools continue to be taken in moderate quantities, and holders are very firm on clothing descriptions. Domestic fleece ranges from 50@55c for Ohio X and XX, and 47@50c for Michigan. We give the prominent sales of the week, as follows:

Domestic Fleece—12,000 lbs X Ohio at 52c, 10,000 lbs Ohio and Pennsylvania at 53, 5,000 lb Ohio X at 52, 81,000 lb Wisconsin and Michigan at 49@52, 9,000 lb medium Wisconsin at 47½, 3,000 lb Michigan at 51, 80,000 lb XX and above Ohio at 55c, 50,000 Ohio and Michigan X and Wisconsin X at 52¾, 76,000 do. No. 1 and below at 45, 16,000 do. Wisconsin X at 50c, 2,000 do. coarse fleece at 47½, 40,000 do. unwashed and unmerchantable at 32@38, 50,000 lbs sundries, 15,000 do. combing do. at 57½.—Advertiser.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, December 31, 1873.

FLOUR—Quiet at $5.37½@6.00.

GRAIN—Wheat demand active and prices advanced; No 1 Spring $1.20; No 2 $1.18 spot or seller January; No 3 $1.14½; rejected $1.10. Corn: demand fair and market firm at 53¾@54c spot or seller January; 55c seller February. Oats: demand active and prices advanced; No 2 38¾@38¾c cash or January; 39¾c seller February. Rye: demand fair and market firm; No 1 77@78. Barley steady and in moderate demand; fall No 2 $1.40@1.45; No 3 $1.10@1.14.

PROVISIONS—Pork quiet at $14.25 spot. Lard active at 9c seller March. Bulk meats: demand fair and market firm at 5¼@5¾@7¾c. Green meats strong; shoulders 4¾c; short rib middles 6¾c; hams: 8¾c for 16 pounds.

HOGS—Dressed steady at $6.40@6.50.

WHISKY—Steady and in moderate demand at 96c.

New York.

NEW YORK, December 31.—Cotton quiet at 16¾c. Flour quiet and unchanged. Whisky dull at 97c. Wheat active: Iowa spring $1.58@1.60; No. 2 spring $2.67@1.69. Rye and malt quiet. Barley firm at $1.75@1.80. Corn closed dull; western mixed afloat 83@84c; on afloat 84@85c; oats firmer; mixed western 59@61c; white 61@62c. Hay and Hops unchanged. Sugar firm at 7¾@7¾c. Molasses firm at 68@77c. Petroleum easier; crude 5¾c; refined 15¾c. Wool dull at 42@55c. Pork quiet at $15.30. Beef and Cut meats unchanged. Middles firmer at 7¾@8¾c. Lard steady at 8¾c. Butter and cheese unchanged.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, December 31.—Flour firm; XX $5.75; XXX $6.75; family $8.50@9. Corn firmer at 73@75c. Oats firmer at 57c. Bran quiet at 87½@90c. Hay: large supply and market quiet; prime $21; choice $23. Pork dull at $15.12½@15.25. Dry salt meats firm at 6¾@6¾c. Bacon firm at 6¾@8¾@9c. Hams: 9@11c. Lard quiet; tierce 9¾c; keg 10¾c. Sugar quiet; interior 4@4¾c; fair 5¾c; fully fair 6@7¾c; prime to strictly prime 8@8¾c. Molasses: supply light; fair 55c; prime to strictly prime 60@65c. Whisky dull: 90 Cincinnati here; Louisiana 98c. Coffee firm at 21½@23½c. Corn meal firm at $3.30.

Stocks on hand: Pork, 9,135 bbls; lard, kegs 1,673, tierces 3,597; bacon, 624 casks; hams, sugar cured, 716 tierces; dry salt meats, 703 casks. Cotton: sales 6,500 bales; demand less active; prices easier; good ordinary to strict good ordinary 13@14¼c; low middling to strict low middling 14¾@15¾c; middling to strict middling 15¾@15¾c; good middling 17¾c; receipts 8,666 bales; exports: to continent 1,188 bales; to Great Britain 2,476 bales; stock 251,019 bales; unsold 125,000 bales.

Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, December 31.—Flour firm and in good demand; western superfine at $4.65@6.00; extra at $6.70@7.00; family at $7.25@8.50. Wheat quiet. Corn firmer at 80c. Oats dull. Rye firm at 90@95c. Provisions decidedly firmer; buyers and sellers apart. Pork, $15@16. Bulk shoulders 6¼@6¾c; clear rib sides 7¾@7¾c. Bacon shoulders 7¼c; clear rib sides 8¾c; sugar cured hams 12@14c. Lard 8¾@9c. Coffee very strong at 25@27c. Whisky firm at 96c. Butter unchanged.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, December 31.—Cotton dull at 15¼c. Flour firm and unchanged. Wheat firm at $1.50@1.52. Corn firm at 57c. Rye quiet at 95@97c. Oats quiet at 43@48c. Barley steady. Pork firm at $15.12½ cash. Lard dull; steam 8¾c; kettle 8¾c. Bulk meats firm: shoulders 6c; clear rib sides 7¾c cash; clear 7¾@7¾c. Bacon: demand active and prices advanced; light sales at 7c. Whisky steady at 93c.

Foreign.

LIVERPOOL, December 31.—Cotton dull at 8@8¾d: sales 10,000 bales; American 7,000 bales; speculation and export 1,000 bales. Breadstuffs quiet and unchanged. Pork 61s. Refined petroleum 12@14d. Others unchanged.

ANTWERP, December 31.—Refined petroleum 30 francs.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, December 31.—Flour steady and in moderate demand. Wheat demand fair and market firm; No 2 white Wabash $1.62; No 1 red $1.54; No 2 do $1.47. Corn steady and in moderate demand; high mixed 61½c; low mixed, new, 57½c. Oats a shade easier; No 1 47c.

Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, December 31.—Flour in fair demand. Wheat and Rye steady. Corn in fair demand; yellow, 85c; new, 79c. Oats dull. Coffee in fair demand at 25@29c. Petroleum steady: crude, 9¾c; refined do 12¾c. Whisky steady: western, $1.00.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, December 31.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat irregular: No 1 Milwaukee $1.20¾; No 2 do $1.17¾. Oats steady and in moderate demand; No 2 37¾c. Rye steady and in moderate demand; No 1 75¾c. Corn dull and nominal at 57@58c. Barley: demand active and prices advanced; No 3 $1.43.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, December 31.—Cotton weaker at 15c. Flour steady at $6.25@7. Wheat firm at $1.45@1.65. Corn in demand at 53c. Oats steady at 47c. Pork steady at $15.50. Bulk meats: fair inquiry at 7@7¾@8c. Bacon steady at 7¾@8¾@8¾c. Whisky 93¾@95c.

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, December 31.—Cotton dull at 13¾@14c. Flour firm at $6.55@9.75. Corn firm at 68c. Oats firm at 50@52c. Lard firm at 9@10c. Pork scarce at $16. Bulk Meats firm at 6, 6¾@7¾c.

Oswego.

OSWEGO, December 31.—Wheat dull; No 1 Milwaukee $1.67; choice white Canada $1.88. Corn steady and in moderate demand at 75c. Barley: demand fair and market firm; Canada held at $1.62@1.65.

Nashville.

NASHVILLE, December 31.—Cotton, Flour, Grain and Provisions quiet and unchanged.

Live Stock.

NEW YORK, December 31.—Beeves: arrivals 940, comprising very poor to very choice Texans and ordinary to good natives. The demand was moderate, but offerings firmly held and previous quotations maintained; ordinary to choice Texans 8¾@10¾c; ordinary to good native steers 10@12c. Sheep and lambs: receipts 2,100, mainly very poor to ordinary stock; trade dull; 3@6¾c for poor to prime sheep, with a few choice sheep and lambs mixed at 7@7¾c. Swine: arrivals 5,420; demand stronger; the moderate receipts enabled sellers to further advance prices. Live hogs are quoted at 5¾@5¾c, with 2 cars ordinary Ohio at 5¼c; city dressed active at 7@7¾c; western dressed ranged 6¾@7c.

CHICAGO, December 31.—Cattle: receipts, 1,974; fairly active and firm; fair to extra steers selling at $5@6; stockers $3.50@4; cows $3.50@4; shipments 1,136. Hogs: receipts, 7,659; active, firm and higher; common to good Yorkers $4.90@5.30; do. packers $5.35@5.45; choice extra $5.50@5.60, shipments 2,630. Sheep: receipts 661; steady, firm and unchanged.

Wool.

BOSTON, December 31.—There is no change in the wool market, which remains quiet; Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces 52¾@55c for extra and good lines of medium; 55@57¾c for double extra, with very little offering under 60c; Michigan and Wisconsin 48@53c, according to quality; combing fleeces sold at 57¾c, but held mostly at 60c; superfine and extra pulled in demand and scarce at 40@55c, as to quality.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, December 31.—The year closes with a very quiet market for all descriptions of goods. The market for cotton goods is steady at unchanged prices. Heavy standard sheetings, medium and fine bleached shirtings, and wide sheetings are closely sold up to production. Woolen goods for men's wear show symptoms of improvement, and agents hold fair orders for future delivery. Linens and white goods are in better demand.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS R. R.—595 sks barley, Spencer McK & Co: 200 brls flour, D Wallace; 284 pigs lead, Bailey F & Co; 5 hhds sugar, 14 brls c meal, 100 do flour, Shomaker & Co; 200 do, T C Jenkins; 100 do hominy, Voigt M & Co; 20 do, T C Jenkins; 1 car hay, L G Graff & Co; 5 trcs hams, R Owens & Co; 400 brls flour, B H Voskamp.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R.—1 car lumber, Aubray & M; 10 brls oil, Paine A & Co; 10 half brls beer, C Kirtner; 8 brls s steel, Singer N & Co; 180 brls and half do 1 beer, J Lessy & Co; 1 car oats, S B Floyd & Co; 1 dozen chairs, F Eichenlaub; 3 brls eggs, M W Rankin & Co; 11 do sundries, Head C & Co; 15 do eggs and butter, Loh & C; 4 pkgs sundries, H Rea; 3 do, A Black; 5 brls oat meal, Sobellhase & H; 10 kegs oat meal, Dilworth & Co; 100 sks ear corn, 7 brls beans, 3 tubs butter, Voigt M & Co; 1 bx poultry, F Scheild; 3 brls beans, P Duff & Son; lot furniture, N Whiting & Co; 52 sks rags, McCullough & S.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.—5 cars stone, Carnegie K and Co; 10 do, Shoenberger B and Co; 22 do coal, Sable Coal Co; 1 do lime, W J Baughman; 14 lambs, H Ross; 15 sks oats, J Leslie; 11 do, G Leslie; 2 calves, J Hoffman; 6 sks rags, 5 do paper, Godfrey & Co; 2 calves, Wm Hoffman; 4 brls, 4 ¼ do, 10 kegs, 83 bxs printing ink, J B Orr; 1 brl do, W T Wilson; 62 boxes cheese, Braden & P.

ALLEGHENY STATION.—1 car barley, Young & R; 22 pkgs tobacco, A Wilson; 100 brls flour, R Knox & Son; 1 car m feed, Hack & S; 3 brls cider, C Ackerman; 75 bales cotton, Kennedy C & Co; 1 pkg butter, 1 do eggs, McFerron Bro; 1 car staves, Haller B & Co; 8 pkgs p barley, 5 do farina, C Reiss; 3 pkgs mdse, J Snodgrass; 220 sks oats, W C Brown; 193 bags corn, J A Steel.

RECEIPTS AT PITTSBURGH GRAIN ELEVATOR—3 cars wheat, Marshall K & Co; 1 car rye, W J Meek.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R.—188 sks m feed, Hill & B; 400 brls flour, Shomaker & Co; 200 do, Hinde & S.

Receipts Pig Metal, Ore and Blooms.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R.

Reese G & W.	0	Wilson G & Co.	0
Isabella Furnace.	18	Lewis B & D.	6
Shoenberger & Co.	3		
Total			25

ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R.

Nimick & Co.	2	Jones & L.	1
Kloman C & Co.	5		
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MARSHAL'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, issued out of the District Court of the United States, for the Western District of Pennsylvania, in Admiralty, and to me directed, I will expose at Public Sale on

Tuesday, the 6th Day of January, 1874,

At 10 o'clock A. M., at the Allegheny Wharf, below Suspension Bridge, the Steam Tug

THREE LIGHTS,

Her Boats, Machinery, Furniture, Apparel, Tackle, &c. Libeled, seized, attached and condemned as the property of James Matthews.

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December 23d, 1873. de27:w30

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At 10 o'clock A. M., at the Monongahela Wharf, near Market street, the Steam Tug

COMET,

Her Boats, Machinery, Furniture, Apparel, Tackle, &c. Libeled, seized, attached and condemned as the property of B. F. McClintock and N. Springer.

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December 23d, 1873. de27:w31

ALLEGHENY COUNTY, ss.—IN THE DISTRICT COURT.—In the matter of the appointment of Commissioners to ascertain the separate indebtedness of the several boroughs annexed to the City of Pittsburgh. No. 122, April T., 1873. Dec. 30, 1873, amended Report of Commissioners filed, and SATURDAY, January 10th, 1874, fixed as a day upon which the proper authorities of the several districts interested in said amended in connection with the original report of the Commissioners, shall if dissatisfied therewith, appear by counsel and make known their objections, otherwise a decree confirming the same absolutely, and fixing the rate of special taxation recommended by the Commissioners will be made in pursuance of the authority in such case made and provided, and the Prothonotary is directed to give notice thereof to said authorities in the official papers of the City of Pittsburgh.

Attest:
B. F. KENNEDY, Prothonotary.
de31:w37

ESTATE OF JAMES BROWN, DEC'D.—Letters Testamentary on the Will of JAMES BROWN, deceased, late of the City of Allegheny, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned Executors, all persons having claims against the Estate will present them to us for payment, and those indebted to said Estate will call and pay the same to us, or either of us, without delay, at the office of BROWN & CO., Wayne Iron Works, Tenth street, Pittsburgh.
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RIVER NEWS.

State of the Rivers, Movements of Steamboats, &c.

The river fell about six inches during the 24 hours ending last evening, at which time the marks indicated 4¾ feet in the channel. Weather continues cold. As the Allegheny was clear of ice yesterday, it is fair to infer that it is closed above.

The Exchange was expected to reach this port early last evening, having passed Wellsville early in the day. As will be seen by card, she will at once commence loading for a return trip, and we are requested to state that she will positively take her departure on Saturday.

The James E. Rankin was expected to reach here last night. The towboat Sam Brown, with a tow of nine empty barges and three flats, is laid up at Lagrange.

The Juniata, providing the weather continues to moderate, will take her departure on Saturday for Cincinnati.

In the event of the strike on the western railroads holding out, we look for shipments by river to be largely increased within the next few days, and we are in hopes that navigation will not have to be suspended in consequence of ice, although it looks a good deal like it at this writing.

The towboats Comet, Blue Lodge and Three Lights will be sold by the United States Marshal on the 6th inst. The St. Louis Democrat says Captain David Campbell will be here to attend the sale.

—The Yazoo and Sunflower River boatmen are waging war in the Vicksburg papers, and as a number of articles have appeared, we are confident there will be no blood spilt. The boatmen are fighting each other everywhere by cutting rates to their own detriment, while outsiders are laughing at them and encouraging the fight as they are making money out of it. Why can not the owners of steamers meet together, compromise the difference between them, and so arrange rates as to secure a revenue to keep boats in thorough repair and pay a good interest on investment.

—When Captain Braithwaite was at New Orleans he stated that his steamer, the Katie Kountz, made one of the longest trips on record having left Jefferson, Texas for Fort Benton, on March 10, made the trip to that place; returned to that place, and from that place took a trip for Fort Smith on the Arkansas River, and from Fort Smith to New Orleans. During this long trip or trips, since her last appearance at New Orleans, the Katie P. Kountz carried 2,488 tons of freight, and carried to Fort Benton 290 soldiers for the Yellowstone expedition. She is now en route to Fort Smith.

—The New Orleans Picayune, of Saturday, says: On Wednesday evening the steamboat Belle Lee was seized under an admiralty warrant issued by the United States District Court, at the instance of the owners and masters of the Lepanto and Constantia, which vessels were run down, together with their cargoes, at their moorings by the Belle Lee some ten days since. Also the brig Lepanto, with her cargo and general appurtenances, was this morning seized under a similar warrant for salvage claimed by the Harbor Protection Company, their tug, the Tyler, having raised the vessel on the 19th inst.

—The Camelia is in the hands of the United States Marshal at Louisville, at the suit of R. H. Woolfolk, and the Marshal, by advertisement, gives public notice to all persons claiming said steamboat, or in any manner interested therein, that they be and appear before the United States District Court, to be held at the city of Louisville, on the first Monday in January next; then and there to interpose their claims and to make their allegations in that behalf.

—The Exporter having turned up the Mississippi to Memphis instead of proceeding to New Orleans from the Arkansas, gives color to this report from Memphis: "The Exporter, Great Republic and Kate Kinney are all announced to enter the trade from here to New Orleans. One trip will likely satisfy them, as cotton will soon be getting thin."

—The Glasgow is to be sold by the United States Marshal at Hickman, Ky., on Wednesday, Jan. 7th, to satisfy Fowler, Lee & Co. Terms, one-third cash, and the residue upon a credit of 4 months.

—A dispatch from Cincinnati under date of yesterday says: Captain Frank Bachelor has bought the Mollie Ebert for seven thousand four hundred dollars. The Skillinger is loading for Pittsburgh.

—A Memphis paper of Friday says: One year ago to-day the ice destroyed several steamers and did immense dmage to other kinds of marine property. Our friends that were then on the river will never forget the time and scene.

—Shreveport has received 20,000 bales of cotton this season, and is likely to get about three times as much more.

—Parties are negotiating for the purchase of the Argosy.

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PHILADELPHIA EXPRESS daily, except Sunday, 4:40 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 3:15 a. m., Philadelphia 8:00 a. m., New York 11:55 a. m.
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WALL'S ACCOMMODATION, 6:05, 10:30, 11:45 a. m., 3:10, 6:10 and 11:20 p. m. Sunday, 10:35 p. m.
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FAIRVIEW ACCOMMODATION...
Trains arrive at Federal street Depot:
Express, connecting from Butler...........10:40 a. m.
Mail Train, connecting from Butler.......10:20 a. m.
Freeport Accommodation.....8:20 a. m. and 5:40 p. m.
Springdale Accom.: 6:50 a. m. and 2:23 p. m. Sunday 9:10 a. m. and 5:20 p. m.
Fairview Accommodation...........12:50 p. m.
The Excelsior Baggage Express Company will call for and check baggage from hotels and residences. Time cards and full information can be obtained at the ticket offices, No. 78 Fifth avenue, and the Union Depot.
D. M. BOYD, JR., General Passenger Agent.
A. J. CASSATT, General Manager.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILWAY. CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.
On and after Dec. 14, 1873, Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, City Time, as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:28 am	Pacific Express	2:22 am
Chicago Mail	6:08 am	Wheeling Ex.	10:32 am
Cl. & Wh'g M'l.	6:42 am	Chicago Express	11:38 am
Erie & Asht. Ex	7:13 am	Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	2:35 pm
Chicago Express	10:18 am	Chicago Mail	3:13 pm
Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	2:13 pm	Erie & Asht. Ex.	6:40 pm
Pacific Express	2:28 pm	Cl. & St. L. Ex.	7:28 pm
Wheeling Ex.	3:25 pm	Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	7:38 pm
Erie & War. Ex.	4:29 pm	Erie & Asht. Ex.	11:48 pm
DEPART FROM ALLEGH'Y.		ARRIVE IN ALLEGHENY.	
Beaver Falls Ac.	6:28 am	Leetsdale Accom	6:53 am
Leetsdale Accom	10:33 am	Leetsdale Accom	7:42 am
Leetsdale Accom	12:08 pm	Beaver Falls Ac.	8:13 am
Sharps. & Asht. Ac	1:24 pm	Econ Accom	9:48 am
Econ Accom	3:48 pm	Sharp. & Asht. Ac	12:38 pm
Leetsdale Accom	5:23 pm	Leetsdale Accom	12:38 pm
Beaver Falls Ac.	5:38 pm	Beaver Falls Ac.	5:38 pm
Leetsdale Accom	6:28 pm	Leetsdale Accom	6:38 pm
Leetsdale Accom	10:58 pm	Leetsdale Accom	7:38 pm
Fair Oaks Sunday church	12:28 pm	Fair Oaks Sunday Church	9:33 am

Pacific Express leaves daily. Chicago Express arrives daily.
Fast Line leaves daily, Mondays excepted. Pacific Express arrives daily, Mondays excepted.
All other trains will leave and arrive daily, Sundays excepted.
F. R. MYERS, General Passenger and Ticket Agent.
J. N. McCULLOUGH, General Manager.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD. NEW LINE TO BUFFALO THROUGH THE OIL REGIONS.
On and after MONDAY, November 3, 1873, THREE THROUGH TRAINS daily, (except Sunday,) will leave and arrive at Pittsburgh, city time, for Franklin, Oil City, Buffalo, and all points in the Oil Regions.

	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Buffalo Express	7:00 am	8:45 pm
Day Express	12:00 noon	5:30 pm
Night Express	4:15 pm	1:40 pm
Brady's Bend Accom	2:40 pm	10:10 am
First Soda Works Accom	9:50 am	8:30 am
Second Soda Works Accom	6:00 pm	5:30 pm
First Hulton Accom	6:40 am	2:30 pm
Second Hulton Accom	4:35 pm	6:30 pm
Third Hulton Accom	10:50 pm	7:30 pm

Buffalo Express Daily on Sundays to Oil City only. All other trains daily except Sunday.
Buffalo Express makes close connection, (Sundays excepted) at Red Bank Junction with trains on Eastern extension to and from New Bethlehem, Brookville and Reynoldsville.
Church train to and from Soda Works, (Sunday), arrive at Pittsburgh at 10:10 am, and leave at 12:50 pm.
Express trains stop only at principal points.
Accommodation trains stop at all stations.
Buffalo Express runs through to Buffalo. Day Express to Titusville. Night Express to Oil City.
Orders can be left with Excelsior Baggage Company 78 Fifth avenue, for Baggage to be checked from Hotels or residences to destination.
Through Tickets, Commutation Tickets and Local Tickets can be procured at the Ticket office, No. 78 Fifth avenue and in the Union Depot.
J. J. LAWRENCE, Gen. Sup't.
JAMES H. BRAY Ticket Agent Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILWAY—Pittsburgh, Washington and Baltimore "Short Line."
Alteration of Time. Winter Arrangement.
On and after Wednesday, Dec. 31, 1873, Trains on this road will depart and arrive from Depot, corner of Grant and Water streets, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Mixed Mail	6:30 am	McKeesport acc.	6:40 am
Through Mail to Washington and Baltimore	8:00 am	McKeesport acc.	7:30 am
		W. Newton acc.	8:20 am
Mixed Way	9:15 am	Through Express	9:00 am
McKeesport acc.	10:50 am	Connellsville acc.	11:00 am
Connellsville acc.	3:25 pm	McKeesport acc.	12:10 pm
McKeesport acc.	4:35 pm	McKeesport acc.	3:05 pm
W. Newton acc.	5:20 pm	Uniontown acc.	6:15 pm
McKeesport acc.	6:20 pm	Through Mail	9:40 pm
Through Ex. to Washington and Baltimore	8:00 pm	W. Newton C T	10:05 am
McKeesport acc.	11:00 pm		
W. Newton Ch T	12:45 pm		

Mail and Accommodation Trains daily, except Sunday. Express Trains daily. Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars.
Save 75 miles travel, Washington City, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, and all points East.
General Ticket Office, 43 Fifth avenue.
SAM'L C. HOUGH, General Passenger Agent.
no3 A. K. HYNDMAN, General Superintendent.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILWAY, Pan-Handle Route.
On and after Nov. 9, 1873, trains leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:28 am	McDonald Ac.	7:18 am
Columbus Mail	7:18 am	Wash. Accom.	8:38 am
Wash. Accom.	8:48 am	Steubenville Ac.	9:58 am
Pacific Express	9:53 am	Cincinnati Ex.	12:00 m
McDonald Ac.	12:03 pm	McDonald Ac.	4:18 pm
Southern Ex.	1:38 pm	Wash. Accom.	5:58 pm
Steubenville Ac.	3:28 pm	Columbus Mail	6:18 pm
Wash. Accom.	5:01 pm	Fast Line	7:28 pm
McDonald Ac.	6:18 pm	Southern Ex.	2:38 pm
Sunday Church train	12:48 pm	Sunday Church train	10:00 am

Fast Line and Southern Express leave daily.
Fast Line and Cincinnati Express arrive daily.
All other Trains will run daily, except Sundays.
Sleeping Cars, without change to Cincinnati, Louisville, Indianapolis and St. Louis.
F. R. MYERS, General Passenger and Ticket Agent.
no3 J. N. McCULLOUGH, General Manager.

PITTSBURGH, VIRGINIA & CHARLESTON RAILWAY. TIME TABLE.
On and after MONDAY, December 1st, 1873, and until further notice, trains will leave and arrive at Depot, 226 Carson street, South Pittsburgh, as follows:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Homestead acc.	5:50 a. m	Homestead acc.	6:55 a. m
Monongahela acc	8:05 a. m	Monongahela acc	8:25 a. m
Elizabeth acc.	11:00 a. m	Elizabeth acc.	11:40 a. m
Monongahela Ex	4:00 p. m	Monongahela Ex	5:10 p. m
Homestead acc.	6:15 p. m	Homestead acc.	7:25 p. m

CHURCH TRAIN leaves Monongahela City every Sunday at 8:00 a. m., stopping at all points for passengers, and reaching Pittsburgh at 10:00 a. m. Returning; leaves Pittsburgh at 1:00 p. m., arriving at Monongahela City at 3:05 p. m.
Passengers to Pittsburgh will be furnished with TRANSFER PASSES on Birmingham and Ormsby Passenger Railways.
Monthly Commutation School and Family Tickets to all points.
JOHN M. BYERS, Superintendent.
WM. J. ROSE, General Passenger Agent. de1

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Orders sent to the above address will be promptly attended to.

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Have on hand and for sale LOCOMOTIVE and TUBULAR OIL BOILERS, and make to order STEAM BOILERS of all kinds, also SHEET IRON WORK of all descriptions.
Watson & Munroe.

STEAM ENGINES.
I am prepared to furnish Steam Engines so much approved of on short notice. Having different sized Engines on hand, and finishing others, the public can be accommodated with almost any size they want, the work to show for itself.
WILLIAM FISHER,
Pike, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth street, Fifth ward, Pittsburgh.

H. FARNAN,
Engine Builder and Machinist.
NEW AND SECOND HAND ENGINES, from 6 to 50 horse power, always on hand.
General Repairing promptly attended to.
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NEW BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—1,600 pounds Double Extra New Buckwheat Flour, just received, put up in small sacks, for family use, and for sale at the Family Grocery store of
JNO. A. RENSHAW & CO.
Corner Liberty and 9th streets.

HOME NEWS.

In order that all hands connected with the GAZETTE may enjoy New Years' Day, no paper will be issued on Friday morning.

The Pan Handle Road.

The Pittsburgh, Columbus, Cincinnati & St. Louis Railroad is receiving freight now as usual and will move it without delay to shippers.

Councilman Elected.

At the special election held Tuesday in the Sixth ward, Allegheny, for a member of Select Council to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Mr. Kirkpatrick, Mr. Frederick Thomas, a republican, was elected to fill the place. There were four candidates in the field.

Newsboys' Dinner.

This afternoon at three o'clock the Fifteenth Annual Dinner to the newsboys of this city will be given by Mr. John W. Pittock. The urchins have been holding up for a week past, and old City Hall will this afternoon present a scene of voracity that probably but few have seen equalled. These dinners have, for years past, been largely attended, not only by newsboys, but by persons attracted as much by curiosity as anything else.

East End Literary Depot.

Our friends of the East End are truly fortunate in having among them a news-dealer so energetic and so accommodating as Mr. W. G. Anderson, who is ever on the *qui vive* to procure for them the freshest and most readable news matter. Whatever be your wish in the literary line, you have but to hint it to Mr. Anderson, and your desire will be promptly gratified. The GAZETTE readers can always rely on having it promptly and faithfully served. The best quality of tobacco and cigars can always be found at his store. Give him a call.

Dividends.

We take pleasure in announcing in our columns the dividends of the First National Bank, and the American Bank, of this city. The first is a 3 per cent. quarterly dividend and the other a 5 per cent. semi annual. The American has heretofore paid 6 per cent. semi annual, and could still continue to do so, but the Directors in their wise judgment, prefer to add more to their surplus fund, consequently make the Bank the stronger. This is unnecessary, as all know the American Bank is one of the very best in the city, and so long as our esteemed friend John Floyd, sr., is at the head, with Mr. Wm. Floyd, jr. cashier, that is all that is wanted in this community to make it first class. We shall announce from day to day dividends of other institutions as they come in.

Presentation.

At the meeting of the Street Committee on Tuesday evening, the members of that body presented Mr. Evan Jones, the retiring Chairman, with an elegant silver service, as a testimonial of their appreciation and friendship, and for the impartiality and dignity with which he presided during the year 1873. The affair took place in the Common Council chamber, the presentation speech being made by S. P. Fulton and the recipient responding. Addresses were also made by Messrs. Jeremy, Semple and others. The reporters being invited to a display of oratorical ability, Messrs. O'Neill and Neeb replied, the latter in German. After tendering a resolution of thanks to the retiring Chairman, Clerk Booth and the city press, the meeting adjourned.

The Old and New Year.

As we write, the chimes of old Trinity are ushering in the New Year. The old year, with its sad and happy memories, has departed! It has left no trace, save in the marks of time. Ruin and misfortune have swept over some. How many loved ones have been laid away, alas! to be seen no more this side of eternity! Friends have departed, and the good resolutions made by many were only foot falls to be heard no more. Go, 1873! "Ring out the old year, ring in the new!" Sad memories sleep with you; depart in peace; leave none but thoughts of hallowed sunshine behind you. Come in, New Year; bring with you peace and plenty, and may those who have formed resolutions looking to purer and higher motives, be guided in that wisdom which will aid them in carrying them out.

Pardoned.

It will be remembered that in the early part of last summer, a man named Samuel A. Clark was arrested in this city, by Detective Wilmot, on a charge of jumping his bail at Uniontown, where he had been held for bigamy. Clark was taken to that place, and at the June term of the Criminal Court of Fayette county he was tried, convicted, and sentenced to pay a fine of five hundred dollars and undergo an imprisonment of one year in the Western Penitentiary. On Tuesday he was pardoned by Governor Hartranft, and yesterday was liberated from prison. The application for executive clemency was signed by nearly every prominent man of Uniontown, including Hon. A. E Willson, President Judge, Samuel Shipley and D. W. C. Dumbauld, Associate Judges, A. D. Boyd, District Attorney, Sheriff Messmore, and all the other county officers with every leading member of the bar. The pardon was granted on the ground of the prisoner's ill health, and because, as the document itself sets forth, Clark did not in the first instance impose on an innocent and confiding girl. Since the trial, it is claimed, there has been developed certain facts, that had they been known then, would probably have materially mitigated the sentence and likely reduced the verdict. Of such allegations, however, we know nothing; only that Sam looks as tough as a side of sole leather and asks for his rations.

THE STRIKE ENDED.

The Engineers Resume Work at the Reduction.

The strike of the locomotive engineers and firemen is over, and by to morrow, matters will have resumed their old shape on the railroads centering in Pittsburgh. For some time past, the several companies have been gradually getting competent men to fill the positions of those on a strike, and it seemed as though all the places ere long would be filled and thus leave the strikers out in the cold. Many of the men returned to their posts, which drew considerably from the strength of the strikers.

THE FORT WAYNE ROAD

engaged a large number of men, and on yesterday they succeeded in getting their full complement from the old hands, who asked to be again re instated. Some were taken back but others were not, on account of having all places filled. Some dozen passenger engineers were satisfied to take freight locomotives. The shops in Allegheny will again resume work next week, now that all the places are filled once more. Freight will commence to move regularly to day. As was stated in the GAZETTE yesterday, the engineers of the Pennsylvania Railroad

HAVE COME TO AN AMICABLE UNDERSTANDING

and will continue work at the reduction. The matter was thoroughly discussed with the men, and they concluded a strike unwise. The Pan Handle road has nearly filled all the places of the strikers and is taking some of them back at the reduction. Everything now is once more serene, and freight will move as usual after to-day.

REGISTER'S REPORT.

The December Business.

The following is the report of Register Gray of the number of wills probated and letters of administration granted during December:

WILLS ADMITTED TO PROBATE.

Decedents.	Executors
Bridget Brown	Francis Brown.
Chris. G. Vockerodt	Mary Juliana Vockerodt
Alex. McClintock	Irene Ann McClintock.
Henry Wisterfield	B. Kruch & J. H. Pollett.
Margaret McGee	James McLain
Dr. David W. Lewis	Anna W. Lewis.
Ann Bell	Robert E. Stewart.
Mahlon Ackley	Selina Ackley.
Eliza Little	A. H. Burns.
Hermann Borgerding	Maria L. Borgerding, J. H. Renawinkle and W. Borgerding.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED.

Decedents.	Administrators.	Bond.
Elizabeth Freyer	J. H. ...bb	$1,000
Emily Williams	O. A. Barrett	2,000
Wm. Cook	Christian Cook	4,000
Capt. Wm. Mays	Eliza Morrow	40
John Snyder	Margaret Snyder	100
Maria Chambers	Alex. Chambers	6,000
Kate Burgin	Daniel O'Connor	500
Thomas Mills	John Mills	50
John Hobson	D. B. Maxwell	600
Eliza Little	J. A. Gunnage	1,000
Daniel Risch	Louisa Risch	300
George Eckhardt	E. G. Kreban	300
James Cain	Ellen Cain	4,000
Thomas Deady	Johanna Deady	1,000
Daniel Ferry	Bridget Ferry	6,000
John Malone	Jane Malone	3,000
Simpson Castor	G. P. Castor	1,000
Thompson Fielder	John Kelly	200
Daniel Crowley	Dr. David Crowley	500
Tabitha Smith	Rebecca and John Shaffer	500
Elias Bigley	Peter Bolster	2,200

PRINTING HOUSE CONSUMED.

Destructive Fire Last Night—George E. Williams & Co.'s Printing House Destroyed.

Last night about ten minutes to nine o'clock, a fire was discovered in the building No. 5 Union street, occupied by George E. Williams as a printing establishment, and James Hutchinson, steam pumps and oils. An alarm from box 12 was sounded and the firemen were quickly on hand, but the combustible nature of the stuff stored on the premises, caused the flames to spread with terrible rapidity, and when the engines came upon the ground the mammoth building, a five story brick, running back to Decatur street, was one waving mass of fire. Chief Engineer White quickly had another alarm sounded and soon another district of the department was upon the scene and fighting the devouring element. The fire looked very threatening, but good management and the faithful working of the firemen, kept the flames within the bounds of the [illegible] building, though with great difficulty. Fire Marshal Butler was upon the ground and lent valuable aid towards saving property. The building in which the fire broke out is owned by J. Hutchinson, and was completely gutted. The loss upon it will amount to about $10,000, which is covered by an insurance of a like amount. George E. Williams & Co., had a very large printing office and five large presses. Their loss will approximate well on to $20,000, which is covered by an insurance of $7,000. The *People's Monthly* had their paper, one side printed, some fifteen thousand copies in the building, which with the forms, were destroyed. They estimate their loss at $600. The *Working People* was also printed by the Messrs. Williams & Co. The fire originated in the engine room, it is supposed, from the boilers.

Taylor Cakes, or Molasses Pound Cake.

Half pint water, half pint molasses, one and a quarter pound Prepared Flour, one egg, two ounces shortening, quarter pound sugar. Spice with ginger, cinnamon or cloves, to suit your taste. This Prepared Flour can be made into any cake you wish. Keep in mind that it is ready for use. Use no salt in Prepared Flour.

PITTSBURGH SELECT COUNCIL.

Special Meeting Yesterday.

Opinion of the City Solicitor Regarding the February Election—All Old Business Attended to—Resolutions Relating to Retiring Members.

A special meeting of the Select Branch of the City Councils was held yesterday afternoon, in order to finish up the old business and leave an open and unobstructed field for the municipal Legislature of 1874.

SELECT COUNCIL.

Dr. A. H. GROSS.....President.
E. S. MORROW.....Clerk.

At a quarter past two o'clock the clerk called Select branch to order and on motion of Mr. Chalmers, Mr. A. L. Pearson was called to the chair.

The clerk called the roll and there not being a quorum present, on motion, the Sergeant at arms was instructed to bring in all absent members.

Mr. CHALMERS moved that a recess of ten minutes be taken in order to await the arrival of a sufficient number of members to form a quorum. Carried.

During the recess, President GROSS came in, and, upon the re-assembling of Councils assumed the chair.

At the second call of the roll the following members were present:

Messrs. Adams, Aiken, Atterbury, Chalmer, Chambers, Dannels, Doyle, Duncan, Durling, Elder, Fetterman, Goldthorpe, Hays, House, Hunter, Jeremy, E. P. Jones, Kirk, Laufman, Liddell, Lloyd, Littell, Morrow, McCarthy, McClurg, McDonald, McKee, McMahon, Pearson, Rafferty, Riddell, Scully, Seely, Smith, Thompson, Waring, Watson, and President Gross.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The President stated that this meeting was called for the purpose of hearing the report of the City Solicitor in regard to the time for holding the municipal election and to transact such other business as might be brought before it.

MORE INVESTIGATION.

Mr. RIDDELL presented a resolution for the appointment of a committee of five, three from common and two from select, to investigate the charge made at the last meeting against Mr. Rafferty for selling feed to the fire department.

After considerable humorous discussion the resolution was referred to Mr. Rafferty, with power to act, there not being a dissenting vote to making that disposition of it.

TIN MEDALS, GUM SHOES, ETCETERA.

Mr. PEARSON offered the following:

WHEREAS, At the last municipal election, the people, through the medium of the ballot, decided, by a large majority, to grant leaves of absence for an indefinite period, to A. L. Pearson, E. P. Jones, J. H. Jones, J. W. Riddell, R. S. Waring, S. Morrow, R. Thompson, and,

WHEREAS, As they have been attentive and valuable members watching, with an eagle eye, the interests of the people, and receiving, with a grace and dexterity unparalleled, all *passes* that came in their way, and,

WHEREAS, The Constitution forbids the issuing of *cards* for the transportation of officials; therefore,

Resolved, That the new Councils be requested to have struck and presented to each of the gentlemen above named, suitable TIN MEDALS, as a token of esteem and condolence.

Resolved, That Colonel W. Phillips, Chairman of the Finance Committee, be and is hereby permitted to present, in lieu of the passes aforesaid, to each of the members holding over, of the latest and most approved pattern, gum shoes, each to be not less than the size of No. 12.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted.

THE FEBRUARY ELECTION.

President GROSS read the following opinion of the City Solicitor in regard to the February election:

To the Select and Common Councils:

GENTLEMEN:—In answer to your resolution of Monday last, requesting an opinion, at an adjourned meeting, when the term of office of the present Councils expire, and when their successors should be elected, and when an election is to be had for city officers by the people under the provisions of the new Constitution, I make the following reply:

Section 3 of Art. VIII. of the new Constitution provides as follows:

SECTION 3. All elections for city, ward, borough and township officers, for regular terms of service, shall be held on the third Tuesday of February.

SEC. 7. All laws regulating the holding of elections by citizens, or for the registration of electors, shall be uniform throughout the State, but no elector shall be deprived of the privilege of voting by reason of his name not being registered.

SEC. 2 Townships and wards of cities or boroughs shall form or be divided into election districts, &c., &c.

Section 26 of the Schedule provides:

SECTION 26. All persons in office in this Commonwealth at the time of the adoption of this Constitution, and at the first election under it, shall hold their respective offices until the term for which they have been elected or appointed shall expire, and until their successors shall be duly qualified, unless otherwise provided for in this Constitution.

In giving effect to the foregoing provisions of the new Constitution they must be considered as a whole, in order to obtain the intention of the framers of the instrument, and the object to be accomplished.

The intention of the third section, article eight, in requiring elections for city and ward officers on the third Tuesday of February of each year, undoubtedly is to provide the necessary officers under existing laws for the ensuing year.

As regards City Councils and ward officers for the year 1874, how does the new Constitution find the city of Pittsburgh?

At the annual election for members of Councils and ward officers on the first Tuesday of the present month, members of Council were elected for all the wards of the city, to take their positions on the first Monday after the 1st day of January prox., and to serve, in the case of members of the Common Branch, until the same day of 1875, and as to members of Select Branch until the same day of 1876, as were also the ward officers elected for the year 1874. The terms of the triennial officers, the Mayor, Controller and Treasurer do not expire until the 1st of February 1875, and under the provisions of section 26 of the schedule of said new Constitution, said city and ward officers will continue in office until the election in February, 1875, or such time thereafter as the Legislature shall provide for the qualification of their successors. Thus you will see that the officers necessary to perform the functions of the municipal government, and to conduct elections for the year 1874, have already been provided, and an election unnecessary if it were possible to hold one.

An election in February, 1874, would be providing officers a year in advance of their induction into office. Such a thing was certainly never contemplated.

It would, in many instances, be forcing upon the people officers for a second term, before an opportunity has been had to try their worthiness and capability in the discharge of their duties for the first term.

The seventh, eleventh and fourteenth sections of Article 8, herein before recited, are general and broad provisions and intended, no doubt, by the framers of the Constitution, to be the fundamental and organic law of the State, to be carried into operation and effect by the machinery furnished by the ordinary law making power under the Constitution.

You will observe that it will be necessary for the Legislature to provide a uniform system of registration; and a uniform law for the apportionment of officers to hold elections in the new districts of large cities, and to fill vacancies in all districts therein.

The twenty sixth section of the schedule provides, as before recited, that "all persons in office in the Commonwealth at the time of the adoption of this Constitution, and at the first election under it, shall hold their respective offices, &c., &c.

One of the objects of the schedule is to make special exceptions to the general provisions of the Constitution, to obviate the difficulty of putting it as a whole into immediate effect. Such is the operation of the provisions of the said twenty-sixth section of the schedule upon the officers of the City of Pittsburgh, continuing them from the 1st of January and February, 1875, to the third Monday of February 1875, or until such time as the Legislature shall have furnished the necessary regulations for the conduct of a new election, under the constitution, and until the time designated for the qualification of the new incumbents.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that no election is to be held under the new Constitution on the third Tuesday of February, 1874, in the city of Pittsburgh, and that the term of office of the present Councils expires on the 4th day of January, 1874, and that the new Councils organize on the day following:

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS S. BIGELOW,
City Attorney.

PITTSBURGH, December 31, 1873.

The opinion was received and filed.

ROAD COMMITTEE.

Mr. E. P. JONES presented the annual report of the Road Committee. During the year 1873 the Committee held fifteen meetings and appointed twenty sub committees to inspect and report on various matters referred to them. Contracts were awarded during the same period amounting to nearly $500,000, including grading and paving and the construction of bridges, culverts and sewers. The Committee recommend an increased appropriation for road purposes in 1874, owing to the increase of territory, and suggest $40,000 as a reasonable figure.

The report was received and filed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Except as otherwise noted, the following Common Council business was concurred in: Assessment of Spencer avenue bridge. Assessment of Bates street culvert. Diamond, Liberty and Fourth avenue sewer assessment. Referred back to Board of Viewers. Annual report of Street Committee. Ordinance to establish grade of Wylie avenue.

Mr. E P. JONES moved to suspend the rules and pass the ordinance finally.

Mr. CHALMERS called for the ayes and nays on the suspension of the rules. During the calling of the roll Mr. Jones withdrew his motion, and the ordinance accordingly was laid over.

Bill of W. J. Mathews. Ordinance repealing ordinance granting right of the use of Sixth [illegible] to the Allegheny & Manchester Passenger [illegible] Laid over. Resolution relative to hall in [illegible] Side Market House. Referred to Market Committee. Resolution for warrant for expenses of Wooden Pavement Committee. Ordinance regulating the number of police officers. Laid over. Ordinance locating Emmet street. Ordinance establishing grade of Stanton avenue. Plan of lots laid out by George Finley in Twenty first ward. Ordinance establishing grade on Forbes street. Resolution in relation to flagman on coal railway on South Side. Report of Monongahela Wharf Committee. Resolution for transfers from appropriations. Joint resolution for assessment of damages caused by the grading of Ellsworth avenue. Report of committee on duplicated streets. Resolution for warrant for making street indexes. Report of Survey Committee. Report of sub-Committee on Wooden Pavements. Ordinance grading Hill street.

Mr. MCKEE called up the ordinance providing for an increase in the police force, and moved that the rules be suspended. Lost.

Mr. RAFFERTY, resolution in relation to appeals from city assessments. Referred.

Mr. DOYLE, ordinance opening Sarah street from Thirtieth street to city line. Put on first reading.

Petition of Thos. F. Haverty for abatement of taxes. Referred.

Mr. LITTELL called up the ordinance for the grading and paving of Dallas avenue and connecting streets.

During the discussion that ensued Mr. Lloyd demanded a call of the house in order to ascertain if a quorum was present. It was ascertained by the call that thirty-five members were present, lacking one of making a quorum, and the President declared Select Council adjourned.

THE MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Resume of Business for 1873.

The following is a resume of business done in the Mayor's office during 1873, according to the report furnished by Maj. Hartzell, the Mayor's Clerk:

RECEIPTS—FIRST SIX MONTHS.

February	$3,310 90	
March	4,077 90	
April	4,175 40	$11,564 20
May	5,114 14	
June	5,087 95	
July	4,668 25	14,870 34
		$26,434 54

Made up thus:

Fines and forfeitures	$19,052 25
Night police fees	3,408 79
Jail receipts	2,040 00
License—dramatic, &c.	708 50
Pawn and switch	1,225 00
	$26,434 54

Deputy Mayors' returns, included in above:

G. W. Nichols	$2,124 75
W. H. Barker	1,547 04
James Salisbury	662 90
Joseph Irwin	1,138 10
J. P. Heisel	2,033 50
J. S. Hollingshead	911 80
M. Grier (one month)	250 00
	$8 668 09

Receipts for remainder of year up to date, five months:

August	$4,883 57	
September	3,114 65	
October	2,842 41	$10,840 63
November	3,946 10	
December	1,963 00	5 909 10
Total		$16,749 73

Made up as follows:

Fines and forfeitures	$9,207 80
Night police fees	1,790 25
Jail receipts	2,774 00
License—Pawn	729 18
Dramatic, &c.	775 50
Switch	1,364 00
Bill posters	100 00
Total	$16,749 73

DEPUTY MAYOR'S RECEIPTS.

Deputy Mayor's returns (except for month of December), included in above, were as follows:

G. W. Nichols	$1,047 05
W. H. Barker	444 25
James Salisbury	428 55
Joseph Irwin	861 45
J. B. Heisel	428 55
M. Grier	633 70
Total	$3,843 55

PRISONERS.

Prisoners received and disposed of at Central Station for five months, August to December, inclusive:

August	1,155
September	890
October	765
November	752
December	717
Whole number	4,279

Disposed of thus:

Paid fines	1,547
Committed to jail	1,447
Committed to Work House	469
Discharged	799
Released	7
Sent to Court	10
	4,279

"A PLEA FOR THE INSANE."

Appeal of the Board of Public Charities—Prisons and Almshouses—Legislation Wanted.

The Board of Public Charities of this State has prepared for presentation at the next meeting of the Legislature "a plea for the insane in the prisons and poor houses of Pennsylvania." The pamphlet is quite voluminous, and urges legislation for the amelioration of the "poor" and "criminal" insane of this State, and recommends for them the erection of a separate hospital department on the grounds of the Danville Hospital. The report says, "no intelligent person has ever made a general visitation of the prisons and almshouses of this State, without being startled and almost overwhelmed by the forlorn and hopeless and sometimes horrible condition of their insane inmates. Those who some years since made a similar visitation in the State of New York pronounced their condition 'deplorable,' and that State forthwith determined to apply an effectual remedy. The impressions made upon this Board by similar visitations in our own State have been laid before the Legislature in our reports from year to year. The shocking and sickening revelations, so graphically set forth in the memorial of Miss Dix, presented to the Legislature of 1845, are not yet obsolete. There [illegible] some of these places. In the Philadelphia Almshouse, since then there has been a great reform; and in several other counties well constructed hospitals for the sick and insane have been built; but, with one or two exceptions, there is no special medical supervision or paid attendance at all. But in most parts of the State that condition remains now substantially the same as then. Indeed, without a total revolution of the system, it is impossible to improve it. There may be grave faults in the management of these poorhouses, some of which might be remedied and others are probably incapable of remedy; but the great fault—the fundamental cause of the evil, is in the system itself. If the administration were made as perfect as human infirmity allows, if the best superintendents or wardens, and the most faithful attendants were secured, while the evil might be mitigated, it would remain substantially the same, until the system itself is changed. The remedy is not reform, but revolution. We may lay it down as a principle, at length become too plain to be controverted; indeed, as a point admitted on all hands, that poor houses are not and cannot be made fit places for the care and treatment of the insane. That they may receive proper treatment with any hope of recovery, they must be placed in hospitals or asylums, especially constructed and fitted up for their accommodation, with cheerful scenes within and cheerful scenery around; with medical supervision and carefully selected and well trained attendants; none of which conditions can be commanded in, or in connection with an ordinary county poorhouse."

AMUSEMENTS.

LIBRARY HALL.—Last evening the English Opera Company presented "The Marriage of Figaro" for the first time in this city, with a splendid cast. Miss Kellogg sang "Susanna" most excellently. The lady was never in finer voice, and the constant applause showed how thoroughly she was appreciated by the large and highly cultivated audience that was present. Mme. Van Zandt sang and acted most admirably. The lady gained much favor last evening by her marked style and precision. Messrs. Peakes, Bartleman, Maas and the accessories were all really good. Mr. Maas is a most excellent tenor, and has at once established himself as a favorite in Pittsburgh. The orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. Howson, deserves especial mention. This afternoon grand holiday matinee, "Bohemian Girl," with Miss Kellogg in her great role as "Zerlina" and Mrs. Seguin as the "Gypsy Queen." This evening, closing performance, "Faust," with an immense cast.

PITTSBURGH OPERA HOUSE.—The drama of "Life in the Streets," this week, at the Opera House, has not been meeting with the success that is commensurate with its merits. It is a beautiful play, and is extremely well cast. The management have also set it in a beautiful dressing, and it ought to meet with overwhelming success. It will be given this afternoon at the grand extra matinee, and also this evening. Go early for your seats.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—Emmett is at home in Pittsburgh and in "Fritz." His receptions have been of the grandest character. He has been received this week with marked approbation, and the house has literally been packed from "pit to dome." Mr. Emmett merits fully all the success he meets with. He is an artist of no greater pretensions than his merits, and herein lies his greatest hold upon public favor. He is natural and gives the character of "Fritz" the German emigrant "faithful unto life." To day he appears at the matinee, and also again this evening. Go and see him.

CATHOLIC FAIR.—Don't forget the Fair now in progress in the basement of the Cathedral. Go and attend it, and see what you can do for charity's sake.

AIMS' AMERICAN THEATRE.—Manager Aims with a commendable enterprise offers a sterling performance for this afternoon and evening. He has retained all the stars of last week, and added many others of great merit. Those fond of a first-class Vaudeville performance, will find this a pleasant place to attend.

MASONIC HALL.—This afternoon and evening the Davenport Brothers commence a three days engagement in their startling seances.

Allegheny Library.

The following is the report of the Librarian of the Allegheny Public Library to December 1st 1873:

Number of books in Library Dec. 1, 1873	4,483
Number purchased during the year	672
Number of books donated during the year	11
Number lost	3
Number destroyed	40
Pamphlets donated	9
Number of books in the Library, Dec. 1, 1873	5,107
Number of pamphlets	9
Number of books rebound during the year	119
Number of magazines bound during the year	14
Increase in books during the year	623
Increase in pamphlets	9
Number of persons taking out books December 1, 1872	1,300
Number of persons taking out books June 1, 1873	1,768
Number of persons taking out book December 1, 1873	2,502
Increase in membership during the year	1,202
Books given out from December 1, 1872, to June 1, 1873	12,000
Books given out from June 1, 1873, to December 1, 1873	15,584
Total for the year	27,584

Buckwheat Flour.

25,000 pounds new hulled Buckwheat Flour for sale. Guaranteed to be very choice. Send your orders to DAVID ELLIS & SON, Penn Mills, Indiana, Pa. 4

BREVITIES.

Paragraphic Pencilings of Passing Events.

....1874.

....Dividends are now in order.

....Start out right on the first day of the New Year, and keep it up.

....Pay your bills promptly is a very good way to keep money in circulation.

....The stamp window of the postoffice will close at 9 P. M. after January 1, 1874.

....Retiring Councilmen were disposed to be funny yesterday. We like to see it.

....County Register Gray has recovered from his illness sufficiently to be again at his office.

....Candidates for Mayor, City Controller and Treasurer are springing up like mushrooms in June.

....Coroner McCallin "sailed" into his new quarters in the Court House yesterday, and he is happy.

....Major Burnell will give a free entertainment to the news-boys on Friday morning at eleven o'clock.

....Ladies should dispense with wine to-day, and give the boys coffee. There would be fewer swelled heads to-morrow.

....Fred Thomas was elected Councilman of the Sixth ward, Allegheny, on Tuesday, in place of Mr. Kirkpatrick, resigned.

....Mr. A. J. Pentecost, on Tuesday, sold at auction the Gerst brewery property, on Spring Garden Avenue, Allegheny, for $40,000.

....The Sunday School of St. Andrews' Episcopal church on Ninth street, held a festival on Tuesday night. It was an enjoyable affair.

....The sabbath school connected with the First Christian Church of Allegheny, (Rev. Jos. King) will give an entertainment this evening.

....A boy named Rinehart, while "coasting" yesterday, ran against a wagon, corner of Arch and Jackson streets, Allegheny, and received a broken leg.

....The gas well on the Wilson farm, Petrolia, owned by Ralph & Riddle, commenced flowing at the rate of three hundred and fifty barrels a day, on Tuesday.

....Early yesterday morning some thief broke a pane of glass in the window of Sorg's tobacco shop on Pennsylvania avenue, Allegheny, and stole a quantity of cigars.

....James Harris, for stealing fifteen pounds of butter from a countryman named D. McBride, in Allegheny, yesterday. Reposeth in jail till the Court settles him.

....The man Hoffman, who resided in White township until murdered by the Ebensburg *Herald*, and a man who worked with him, is now living in Frankstown, nearHollidaysburg.

....Enough new leaves will be turned over to-day to make a very large volume, but by the end of the year it is quite probable that they will have dwindled down until hardly enough can be found to form a primer.

....Detective Messner arrested two men yesterday, whom he found trying to dispose of a wheelbarrow load of carpenter's tools. The tools are marked R. B. Johnson, Wm. Wilson, and a few, G. Thompson. The men are in the lock-up.

....Elise Holt, (Mrs. Harry Wall) was buried on Tuesday in the Allegheny cemetery. The Rev. Mr. Stevenson, of Trinity church, officiated. A large number of her professional friends attended the funeral. All the places of amusement being represented.

....Two members of a family named Wertz, a brother and sister, residing in the "Loop," Blair county, were burned to death yesterday morning. They were insane, and were kept confined in a building adjoining the residence of the balance of the family.

....Deputy Mayor Barker had two wife beating husbands, Wm. Williams and Charles Stevenson, before him yesterday. They were charged by their respective better halves with making life miserable generally, and were accordingly held each in the sum of $500 for trial at Court.

....Let it not be forgotten that the *dinner* at 12 and the *sociable* at 7½ o'clock, will come off to-day at Excelsior Hall, Allegheny, in commemoration of Lincoln's immortal proclamation, emancipating four millions of 'patriots from the shackles of slavery and elevating them to citizenship.

....Col. Chill Hazzard's holiday number of the *Monongahela Valley Republican* is metropolitan in proportions, (being double its regular size) and contains enough interesting reading matter to engage the attention of its subscribers during the entire holiday season, besides a large number of comic illustrations calculated to please old and young.

....A pleasing entertainment will be given this evening at Knowlson M. E. church, West Liberty, consisting of recitations, dialogues, tableaux, singing and music, by the Sunday school scholars, teachers, members and minister of the church. Everybody in the neighborhood will be there, and the occasion will no doubt be a highly enjoyable one.

....The fire at Dodd's billiard hall on Carson street, South Side, on Tuesday evening occasioned a loss of about $200. During the fire a quantity of whisky was stolen from the bar of the billiard establishment. About $150 worth of shoes were stolen during the fire, from Davis' shoe store, adjoining the conflagration. It is thought the fire originated in a defective flue.

....A Fitting *Farewell* to the old year last night by the First Church Presbyterian Sabbath School. An exhibition of views of Swiss travel and scenery was given under management of Rev. Faris, whose skill produced the stereopticon effects in perfection. Remarks by Mr. Scovel, and music by the choir completed the highly enjoyable entertainment for both children and parents.

....Ben. Schuck was arrested yesterday on the charge of Gottlieb Seidle, a brewer of Allegheny. Schuck used to drive a beer wagon, and it is alleged against him, that when he made collections he always kept a large commission. The amount of his alleged [illegible]ities is $500. Ben thinks there is trouble brewing, and he could *bear* it better had he known what might have *been*.

....Messrs. E. P. Jones, J. M. Gazzam, C. L. Magee, Evan Jones and Samuel Whitehouse, were, at an election held on Tuesday, at the Soho school house, chosen commissioners for the improvement, under the Penn avenue act, of Soho street from Fifth avenue to Wadsworth street, Wadsworth street from Soho street to Emmett street, Emmett street from Wadsworth street to Soho street, Boston street from Soho street to Fifth avenue, and Soho street from Emmett street to Center avenue.

....The friends of the Third Methodist Church Sunday School, Fifth avenue above Marion, Pastor J. W. Ellis, filled the church last Tuesday (30th inst.,) evening to witness a concert by the school. T. A. Rinehart deserves great credit for managing so well a promiscuous concert. Judging from the applause and attention of the audience, until ten o'clock, we may readily decide it a success. The proceeds must have been very large, seeing that the house was crowded and expenses light. The school is very full, and increasing rapidly. The school was assisted by some fine singers, among whom were Prof. Lawton, E. E. Rinehart, C. C. Rinehart, Mrs. Leasure, Mrs. Harton, Mrs. McClean and Miss Wilkes, of Adrian, Michigan.

....Rev. W. A. Van de Mark, who was pastor of the Universalist Church on Ross street, in this city, and who accepted a call to San Francisco, is to be tried in Philadelphia, upon serious charges that have been brought against him, affecting his character. The San Francisco *Post* of December, 22nd, states that on the previous day, "Mr. Van de Mark stated to his society that he had delivered his last sermon for the present. He will leave for Philadelphia next Wednesday, to be tried by the Universalist Conference on certain charges. He has left a number of sermons in the hands of his friends, so that meetings can be continued in his absence. At the close of the services he desired that all would pray in his absence, not for him, but that truth and justice might triumph.

Masonic Appointments.

The Grand High Priest of the Grand Lodge of A. Y. M., now in session in Philadelphia, has made the following appointments for this vicinity.

Grand Chaplain—Rev. J. J. McIlyar. Members of Committee on Correspondence—Hon. Jas. H. Hopkins. District Deputy Grand Priest—Comp. Edward H. Turner, of Saxton, for counties of Blair, Cambria, Huntingdon, Mifflin, Juniata, Bedford and Fulton.

Comp. William Chatland, of Brownsville, for counties of Washington, Fayette, Greene and Somerset.

Comp. Peter C. Shidle, of Pittsburgh, for counties of Allegheny, Westmoreland, Armstrong, Butler, Indiana and Beaver.

Comp. Madison M. Meredith, of Brookville, for counties of Clearfield and Jefferson.

Comp Christian M. Hoover, of Franklin, for counties of Clarion, Venango and Warren.

Comp. Frank H. Foster, of Meadville, for counties of Mercer, Lawrence, Crawford and Erie.

GENERAL OFFICE PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS R. W. CO.
PITTSBURGH, December 29, 1873.

$1000 Reward.

Notice.—Whereas it is believed that the present strike is the result of a conspiracy to prevent the public from using the lines owned and operated by the Company, and whereas it is desirable that all persons engaged in such conspiracy should be promptly punished. It is therefore ordered by this Company, that a reward of one thousand dollars will be paid for the arrest and conviction of each person engaged in any conspiracy against the interests of this Company in connection with the present difficulties that exist upon these roads.

J. N. McCULLOUGH, General Manager.
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Happy New Year

To all former patients and the public generally. "May your days be pleasant and free from pain." But if they should not be, remember that teeth can be extracted without any pain or danger, by Dr. Quincy A. Scott, 278 Penn ave., third door above Ninth (late Hand) street.

New Years Goods and Bargains.

The splendid stock of fancy goods in store at Messrs. Macrum & Carlisle, No. 27 Fifth avenue, are being sold at an immense sacrifice, as the goods must be closed out by February 1st. Sale positive. Splendid chance to secure bargains.

PITTSBURGH, PA., December 29, 1873.

$1,000 Reward!

Notice.—A reward of one thousand dollars is offered for information that will secure the arrest and conviction of the parties who have recently obstructed the tracks, thrown stones or other missiles at the engines and cars, misplaced switches, and damaged the property or disabled the employes of these lines.

6t J. N. McCULLOUGH, General Manager.

A Broom at the Masthead.

When Admiral Van Tromp, the hero of thirty sea fights, had whipped the English and Spanish fleets, he placed a broom at the masthead, to show that he had swept them from the seas. Mardorf & Co. procured the right to manufacture this broom, and with the improvements made by them, it has now become an indispensable article in every well regulated family making any pretensions to cleanliness. Ask your grocer for Mardorf's Broom. Take no other.

Can You Believe It?

If you do not believe that Messrs. Macrum & Carlisle, of 27 Fifth avenue, are selling goods at half their value, drop in and see felt skirts for 75 cents, $1, and $1.20 each. Only half price.

THE COURTS.

YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Criminal Court.

[Before Judge Sterrett.]

In the case of Giles A. Fould and John Moore, indicted for the murder of Willie Young, the jury yesterday afternoon rendered a verdict of not guilty. There is another indictment for voluntary manslaughter pending against the parties.

Charles Giles, on two indictments for larceny and receiving stolen goods, plead guilty to the first count in each indictment.

Peter Walters was tried on a charge of assault and battery, and acquitted, the prosecutor, Jacob Cornelius, being compelled to pay the costs.

S. T. Meiler was next put on trial on a charge of false pretences, and the jury rendered a verdict of not guilty.

Jury trials will not be resumed again until next Monday.

District Court.

[Before Judges Ewing, Kirkpatrick and White.]

A bill in equity was filed on behalf of Wm. Sewell and R. S. Moreland, against Thos. G. Smythe and wife, and an injunction asked for on the following grounds: They are owners of the leasehold of the premises situate at No. 1641 Penn avenue, in the Twelfth ward, having fourteen years to run from October 1, 1872. The premises are now occupied by J. B. Brown, who pays an annual rent of $1600. The defendants claim a right to the premises and have issued a landlord's warrant for the rent, and have distrained and levied upon the goods of the tenant, forcing him thereby to enter bail repeatedly to hold and secure his property. It is averred that the respondents have no legal claim to the property, and the Court issued a preliminary injunction restraining them from making further interference.

A rule was granted to show cause why the injunction procured in the case of James Neel vs. McKeesport borough, Lewis Matthews *et al*, should not be dissolved. This is the McKeesport graveyard case.

Court of Common Pleas.

[Before Judges Collier and Stowe.]

A petition was made to change the name of the St. Clair Bank of Pittsburgh to that of the Bank of Industry. The usual order was made.

Mr. W. L. Sloan was on motion of Mr. A. M. Brown, admitted and qualified to practice.

U. S. District Court.

[Before Judge McCandless.]

Mills, Johnston & Co., of Cincinnati, Ohio, creditors, filed a petition in bankruptcy against Charles E. Davidson and W. A. Weathered, doing business as Charles E. Davidson & Co., of Meadville, Crawford county, debtors. The usual order was made.

McElroy & Dickson, of this city, creditors, filed a similar petition against William Carmichael, of Mercer county, debtor. The usual order was also made. An order was made restraining certain execution creditors from performing acts sought to be enjoined.

Cherry Tree Chips.

Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.

GRANT, PA., Dec. 30, 1873.

The Methodist Sunday-school of this place gave a very good concert lesson entertainment on Christmas evening to a large audience.

The Cush-cushing and Cush Creek logmen met in Gettysburg for a Christmas fight. Some of the Cush Creekers were nearly killed.

Winter is here in earnest. Snowing all day.

Yours, etc., C.

Great Sale of Dress Goods.

at A. W. ERWIN & Co's.

Bargains.
Bargains.
Bargains.
Everything at panic prices.
Everything at panic prices.
Everything at panic prices.
Bargains in Merinos.
Bargains in Alpacas.
Bargains in Poplins.
Bargains in Satines.
Bargains in Serges.
Bargains in Empress Cloth.
Merinos at 60, 65 and 75 cents.
Alpacas at 20, 25 and 37 cents.
Poplins at 12, 15, 18¾ and 20 cents.
Satines at 37, 50 and 60 cents.
Serges at 25 to 37 cents.
Empress Cloths 25 to 50 cents.
The entire stock reduced.
A regular closing-out sale.
Call soon and get some
Good bargains.
A. W. ERWIN & CO.
172 and 174 Federal St.,
Allegheny.

European Steamship Arrivals Yesterday.

A dispatch received at Max Schamberg's European Steamship and Telegraph Office, at No. 163 Smithfield street, announces the arrival of the steamer Spain at New York; the steamer Wisconsin at New York; the steamer Mosel at Southampton; the steamer Castalia at Moville.

Eighteen-Seventy-Four

Is here. Don't let it pass without having your stomach put in order, so that you may enjoy good health. If you have decayed teeth, or artificial ones which will not masticate your food, attend to them first. Your teeth have more to do with the state of your health than you have any idea of. You can have decayed teeth filled and preserved, aching and diseased ones extracted without pain, and artificial teeth inserted, with which you can properly masticate your food, at Dr. Quincy A. Scott's, 278 Penn avenue. He makes the finest teeth in the city, at reduced prices.

Double Value for Your Money.

Kind Husband call at No. 27 Fifth avenue and expend a few [illegible] your better half. Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Shirts &c. selling for half price.

The Duquesne Cook Stove

Has a large oven and bakes and roasts perfectly. Do not buy a stove until you see it. Manufactured by D. DeHaven & Son, No. 22 Wood street, and for sale by all first class dealers. TTHS

And Still the Wonder Grows

how Messrs. Macrum & Carlisle, No. 27 Fifth avenue can sell their goods at such extremely low figures. But they are determined to close out their stock, if they should give their goods away. Sale positive, as the firm changes name on February 1st.

The Weber Piano

At Carl Retter's, No. 29 Fifth avenue. tf

Holiday Gifts Yet Acceptable.

For fine fancy goods for New Years' gifts go to Macrum & Carlisle's, No 27 Fifth avenue. Call to-day. Choice goods cheap.

Goods Positively Reduced.

Our reduction is *bona fide*, as our goods must be sold. A reduction of 20 to 50 per cent. We are bound to sell, as we change our firm February 1st. Cheapest goods in the city at Macrum & Carlisle's.

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The Cost of a Congressman's Death.

The death of a member is something of a perquisite, custom having established the usage of maintaining a sort of professional mourning on the part of the House, something after the style of the hired mourners of England and Scotland. If a member dies at Washington, the Sergeant-at-Arms may pay the landlord of his hotel $100 for having granted the privilege of a death in his house. Six stalwart men must then watch, with two reliefs, by his bed during the period that the body is in the custody of the house. Better for some of the dead that they had been more closely watched before they left the Legislative halls! Deputies must attend the body to its destination in the State of the deceased, unless the friends claim the right of burial in the Congressional Burying ground. Altogether, and I have a definite case in mind, it costs about $2,000 to bury a Congressman decently who dies in Washington. The funeral expenses cost a little more than the back pay for one year. Perhaps the back pay will serve as funeral expenses for some, without the benefit of clergy. Gentlemen, watch dogs of the Treasury, anxious to practice economy, would do their constituency and the country a service by dying at home.

Springing Out of Bed a Bad Practice.

Dr. Hall does not approve of the old doctrine which was formerly instilled into the minds of children—that they should spring out of bed the instant they awake in the morning. He says that up to eighteen years children should be allowed to rest in bed, after the sleep is over, until they feel as if they had rather get up than not. It is a very great mistake for persons, old or young—especially for children and feeble or sedentary persons—to bounce out of bed the moment they wake up; all our instincts shrink from it, and fiercely kick against it. Fifteen or twenty minutes spent in gradually waking up, after the eyes are opened, and in turning over and stretching the limbs, do as much good as sound sleep, because the operations set the blood in motion by degrees, tending to equalize the circulation; for during sleep the blood tends to stagnation, the heart beats feebly and slowly, and to shock the system in bouncing up in an instant and sending the blood in overwhelming quantities to the heart, causes it to assume a gallop, where the instant before it was in a creep, is the greatest absurdity. The instantaneous bouncing out of bed as soon as the eyes are open, will be followed by weariness long before noon.

Inserting Coins for Swelling.

"VETERINARIAN" in Chicago Tribune says: —Some time ago I was requested to perform a singular operation, which I will relate simply to illustrate a peculiar piece of quackery against Sweeny. I had to cut two coins out of the flesh of a living horse. Both were healed in the connective tissue just beneath the skin; the one on the right shoulder, a few inches above and behind the shoulder joint, and the other a little deeper, a few inches below and behind the shoulder joint. The first one proved to be a Papal silver coin with the likeness of Pio Nono, and the other a simple American dime with the Goddess of Liberty. Both coins, according to the information given me by the owner of the horse, were inserted there by a quack for the purpose of curing Sweeny. Neither of these coin, however,—neither that with the portrait of His Holiness, nor that with the image of the Goddess,—proved to be as infallible a remedy as the quack may have expected, for the horse was lame yet, notwithstanding that the coins had occupied their position under the skin of the living animal for over two years.

A Perpetual Paste.

Dissolve a teaspoonful of alum in a quart of water. When cold, stir in as much flour as will give it the consistency of thick cream being particular to beat up all the lumps; stir in as much powdered resin as will lay on a dime, and throw in half a dozen cloves to give it a pleasant odor. Have on the fire a teacup of boiling water, pour the flour mixture into it, stirring well at the time. In a few minutes it will be of the consistency of mush. Pour it into an earthen or china vessel; let it cool; lay a cover on, and put in a cool place. When needed for use, take out a portion and soften it with warm water. Paste thus made will last twelve months. It is better than gum, as it does not gloss the paper and can be written on.

NEW BRIGHTON.

The New Public Building—The Legislative Hall and Lock-up—The Bucket Brigade Superceded by a Fire Engine—Water Works Wanted Next.

Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.

NEW BRIGHTON, PA., December 30, 1873.

Not that we would unduly boast over it, but simply state the fact, that the borough of New Brighton has at last reached the point in her history where she may magnify her position among the cities of the valley. For what one of them can display a public building of the magnitude and finish, that graces this favored little city? It was not a mole hill that the Councils labored to bring forth, and astonish the simple-minded people of the valley with its graceful proportions. But lifting its dome till its stately columns neared the clouds, there arose a mountain of effort,—of brick and tile,—proclaiming to all that the dead hath arisen, that the languor and apathy that have characterized this favored spot, lo, these long and weary weeks, have given place to a genuine feeling of enterprise and activity. The Board of Councils have really done a good work in pushing forward this enterprise, and, as was hoped, it has proved to be the forerunner of other works of improvement. In one particular at least, it has met a great want of the place. This want was a secure "lockup," which is a prominent feature of the building, and a life within its walls knocks off many of the rough edges and sharp corners of prison life. No longer then may the criminals, who defy the authority of law and the fiat of our worthy Mayor, as will defy the power of doors and walls to hold them in durance vile, till full atonement has been made for their crimes. Within this imposing structure, every facility is afforded for the accommodation of the weary limbs of the evil intent, and for their repentance and conversion. In close proximity to the "lock-up" is the legislative hall of the borough, where meet for consultation the fathers and guardians thereof. Here are to be made the ordinances that shall preserve us from a thousand and one ills, and strike terror into the hearts of evil doers who would disturb our peace, shall be sent forth to save the city as were those of the famous "William the Testy," Governor of "Nieuw Nederlandts." Here also shall the moneys of the city be disbursed, when in solemn conclave it shall be so ordained that neither commissioners nor any other creature shall deplete our coffers, or leave a stain on our fair name.

But, better yet than all, in this town building, the very name of which creates a glow of pleasure and pride in the heart of each of us, there has been provided what we are pleased to call an engine room, or rather a room to hold what we are pleased to call an engine (I guess I have it right now) which engine is used to bring up the rear at fires, and give eclat to the labor of the bucket brigade. No better place could have been provided for it, in which to spend its declining years. There it will doubtless rest in peace, until a great fire threatens to sweep us from existence, when it will be tortured in vain attempts to make it do what a well bred engine ought always to do. It is the principal breeder and promoter of backaches among our people—hence it is that our neighborhood is periodically deluged with certain nauseous bitters, and overrun with ubiquitous agents, who dole out in quantities to suit, pills that will banish the evil effects of a sweeping fire.

In company with a large body of my fellow-citizens, I cannot entertain much love or charity for this old water grinder. Like the old "sweeps" and "town pumps" we used to exercise ourselves on in the palmy days of physical strength and youthful vigor, it requires an amount of muscle and pluck to do duty with this relic of fire extinguishers. Boarded by a score of hatless, coatless men and boys, on the brink of the peaceful canal, with a cheer they fall to work, and soon the air is filled with the hissing of the water as it escapes from the hose and strikes the burning embers. In ten minutes, with a groan or a stifled curse, one here and there silently drops out, and gladly thereafter joins himself to the monotonous bucket brigade. But "Allah be praised," we have a home for the good old relic, and yet some of the people are not satisfied.

It seems almost incredible and yet it is true, I have heard men, probably not over three fourths of our people, irreverently ask, what in the world we wanted with an engine. With that question public opinion has grappled, and effected an answer. The inquiring mind has been carefully conducted through our pleasant streets, and after a careful calculation by our town calculator it has been established beyond any reasonable doubt, that there is no water to quench a fire, in more than one half of this enterprising city. Waterless, we are at the mercy of the flames, and the good people who are unfortunate enough to live back of Second street, and within a stone's throw of "Block House Run" in high water, would lose all in case their part of the town was visited by a fire.

No wonder the dwellers on Pleasant Hill, and the favorite resort of "Poverty's Point," dream of yellow devils, mounted on iron steeds, galloping through their streets, and from whose mouth and nose doth issue flames of fire, darting in anger at the horrified sleepers, and threatening them with destruction. There is no doubt the inability of the engine to relieve them, causes these fearful dreams—it couldn't be anything else, for these people have good consciences. Now, would you credit it, just as soon as the people discovered this want of water, they sent up a howl. Not satisfied with gas, nor with the public building, they commenced to call for water works. And now throughout the entire length and breadth of this tortured city, nothing can be heard except the ponderous arguments for and against a system of water works. I am glad to believe that our Councils are willing to do the will of the people, if they had the authority. But please don't understand me as being the town scribbler in favor of this project. Like some of my [illegible] the new Constitution, I want to wait and see which is the winning side, and then, sir, my stand shall be as firm as the eternal hills, either for or against. But the subject overcomes me.

BEAVER.

Soup-Making.

There is no way in which the comfortable abundance of a table may be better insured, while at the same time a strict eye is kept upon economical expenditure of means, than by an almost daily addition of soup to the family dinner. It is only when concocted by an indifferent cook that soup deserves the contemptuous sobriquet of "slops," so often applied to it. It is surprising from what a scanty allotment of materials a dainty dish of soup may be supplied. Let a roast of beef be consumed to the very bone, a turkey or pair of fowls deprived of every joint, yet if the carcass is put away, it furnishes at once the needed basis. The French understand this to perfection, and we read that in Parisian kitchens a closed vessel, containing "pottage," is ever at the fireside, awaiting any and every contribution the skillful grisette anon supplies from the surplus of other dishes in process of preparation. In the first place, observe always to lay your meat in the bottom of the pan or pot, cutting the meat up, or if a bone, cracking it well. A lump of butter adds richness, but is not necessary. Select such herbs and vegetables as you prefer, cut them up very small and lay over the meat, with a very little water and a cautiously small piece of salt. Cover the vessel with a close fitting lid and set it by a slow fire; this will draw out all the virtue of herbs and roots, giving the soup a different flavor from what is imparted by putting the full quantity of water in at first. Turn the meat frequently. When the gravy produced is almost dried up, fill your pot with a sufficient quantity of water to make soup enough for your family. To a large shank-bone of beef three quarts or even one gallon is not too much to allow. When your soup is done take it off the fire to cool, and skim thoroughly from grease. Put it on again and be sure not to dish it up unless boiling hot. Be careful to add salt and other high flavored condiments sparingly; every table is supplied with salt-cellar and castors, so that a deficiency in these respects may be easily rectified; not so an over quantity. If other thickening than the vegetables used is deemed advisable, brown the flour for all soups save chicken, veal and oyster soup.

Grooming a Horse.

Much care is necessary in handling the sensitive parts of a horse, viz., the belly, flank, and inside of the thigh. Many horses are made troublesome by being constantly teased by a reckless groom. I believe that a currycomb should never be used upon a trotting horse during the training season. If the hide is once clean, the stable swept twice per day as it ought to be, the bedding kept dry and clean, and the horse always rubbed dry when sweating, there will be no excuse for using anything except a rubber and brush. If a part becomes a little stained during the night, a little blood-warm water should be used and the part immediately rubbed dry. Now, in rubbing these sensitive and all important parts, let the flat hand, covered with a rubber, be placed moderately upon the part, without any curling of the fingers, and without constantly removing it, as many do during the process of rubbing, and the horse will soon believe that he is not to be tickled, and will be quite a different horse as it regards kicking or biting, and far less excitable in many other respects. A person will bear a hard rub upon the bottom of his bare foot with the flat hand, but if done with the end of the fingers, he could hardly be kept in his skin. No words should be used to the horse that he cannot understand, and they should not be repeated so often as to make him heedless, but they should be spoken in a mild tone of voice. The language and other signs in grooming, driving, and all other exercises should not only be limited and to the point, but should be applied with strict regularity, that they may be well understood, and that the call and response may be mutual. A neglect in the horse to answer a call is an error in his management or else there is an errar in the call. —*Cor. N. H Farmer.*

Sweet Lard.

L. F. Hopkins writes: "It may be useful to some of your readers to know that lard may be kept perfectly sweet and free from any strong or rancid odor, for any length of time, I guess, by putting into each kettleful while 'rendering' a handful of red or 'slippery' elm bark. Treated thus, it has a sweet and not unpleasant smell in the hottest weather, even when not kept in a cellar." This is a very old plan, the knowledge of which, if we mistake not, was derived from the Indians, who kept their deer fat in this way. We have never tried it, but have been assured of its utility by others besides Mr. H. The inner bark only is used.

Broiled Sweetbreads.

The best way to cook sweetbreads is to broil them thus: Parboil them, and then put them on a clean gridiron for broiling. When delicately browned, take them off and roll in melted butter in a plate to prevent their being dry and hard. Some cook them on a griddle well buttered, turning frequently; and some put narrow strips of fat salt pork on them while cooking.—*Housekeeper's Manual.*

An Excellent Recipe for Sausage.

To ten pounds of meat take three ounces of salt, one of black pepper, one-half ounce sage, if desired; mix the seasoning well, and sprinkle it over the meat before it is chopped, as no after-mixing will blend the whole so nicely.

A GIRL, hearing her mistress ask her husband to bring "Dombey and Son" with him when he came home to dinner, set two extra plates for the expected guests.

THE POLITICIAN TO HIS LOVE.

A contributor to the Atchison, Kan., *Champion* gets off the following hit upon a politician who closed a long speech on farmers' rights with the remark, "By the time we have reached home and got our cows milked it will be dark":

The moon is shining on the Grange,
The winds are hushed, the leaves are still,
The patient stars look softly down
Upon my cot at Shannon Hill.
Then come, my horny-handed love,
And wander through the dell with me,
To gaze upon the Durham bull,
And listen to his pedigree.

Once I was in the railroad ring;
But now my hands are hard with toil;
I've scattered hay-seed in my hair,
And blacked my boots with harness oil.
My city cows have all gone dry,
I am no longer in my prime;
My day is drawing to its close,
And it will soon be milking time.

I think I know a new milch cow
That's just exactly what I need;
She's thin from running out to grass,
But only wants a change of feed:
I'll mix a mash of free-trade bran,
Swindles, high taxes, and back pay,
And coax her to the ballot-box,
And feed her till election day.

Dear Snyder, grasp her by the horns!
Sweet Wheeler, hold her by the tail!
Oh! let me safely sit between
And calmly fill my milking pail.
And when November's breezes show
'Tis time my Berkshire hogs to kill,
I'll move back into town again,
And sigh no more for Shannon Hill.

The Foot of a Horse.

The human hand has often been taken to illustrate Divine wisdom—and very well. But have you ever examined your horse's hoof? It is hardly less curious in its way. Its parts are somewhat less complicated, yet their design is simple and obvious. The hoof is not, as it appears to the careless eye, a mere lump of insensible bone, fastened to the leg by a joint. It is made up of a series of thin layers, or leaves, of horn, about 500 in number, and nicely fitted to each other, and forming a filling to the foot itself. Then there are as many more layers, belonging to what is called the "coffer-bone," and fitted into this. These are elastic. Take a quire of paper and insert the leaves one by one into those of another quire, and you will get some idea of the arrangement of the several layers. Now, the weight of the horse rests on as many elastic springs as there are layers in his four feet—about 4,000; and all this is contrived, not only for the conveyance of his own body, but for whatever burdens may be laid on him.—*Rural Home.*

Educating Bees.

A correspondent of an English rural journal relates a case from his experience which may be a hint to other bee fanciers. Taking possession of new premises, he placed his bee shed where it would be least in the way of his alterations and improvements. But he soon found that he could no longer go among the bees with impunity, as before. Becoming unaccustomed to seeing their keeper, they "relapsed into the condition of savages." Thus it appears that those who would keep bees, must place them where they become accustomed to people passing and repassing; while those who hide them away as creatures unworthy of their confidence will "find them a little difficult to manage."

Bread of Brown or Graham Flour.

Measure one teacup of flour into the pan the bread is to rise in, and on that pour one quart of boiling water, and let it cool until you can bear your finger in it; then add a dessert-spoonful of salt, a teaspoonful of brown sugar, a piece of lard as large as a walnut, (the lard must be perfectly sweet and nice) two tablespoonfuls good yeast, and as much more flour as you can stir in with a stick; put in a warm place to rise all night; in the morning grease well a cast iron baking pan, (sheet-iron burns too readily) pour the risen dough into it, smooth it nicely on the top; bake in half an hour's time, just one hour.

Remedy for Cold Feet.

Soak the feet in warm water, with a little Cayenne pepper in it, two or three times a week. Try this for a month, or longer, if necessary, and you will find it an excellent remedy for cold feet. I do not know why rubbing the back with the same would not bring J. J. B. relief. Sprinkle the inside of your stockings, lightly, with Cayenne pepper in the coldest weather, and your feet will keep warm during the day and every day until you change your stockings.

Doughnuts or Fried Cakes.

Two cups of sugar; three of milk; one large teaspoon of soda; and the same of salt; three tablespoons of melted lard; mix stiff; roll about a quarter of an inch thick; cut in small cakes, cut in the inside another smaller, and you can fry both in hot lard; these are excellent, for I have tried them.

THE Center Cheese Factory, of Colebrook, during the season received the milk of 550 cows, weighing 1,834,029 pounds, which brought 90 cents a hundred in cheese, paying the patrons, after deducting the expense of hauling, sixteen thousand and ten dollars, or twenty-nine dollars and thirteen cents a cow.

ADDITIONAL MARKETS.

Live Stock.

BUFFALO, December 31.—Cattle: receipts, including reported arrivals, 493 head; total for the week 3,774; market active and strong at yesterday's prices; all offerings were disposed of. Sheep and lambs: receipts, including reported arrivals, 1,400 head; total for the week 4,400; buyers and sellers ½c apart, with a fair prospect of the latter yielding. Hogs: receipts, including reported arrivals, only 600 head; total for the week 7,800, against 15 500 for the same time last week; yards bare of stock; Yorkers $5.25@5.50; heavy hogs $5.60@5.80; prime lots would bring $6.

BALTIMORE, December 31.—Cattle in improved [illegible] higher for shipping grades; very best on sale 6@7c; that generally rated first quality 5¼@6c; medium or good fair quality 4¼@5¼c; receipts 988; sales 927. Hogs firm and ¼c higher at 6¾@7¼c; receipts 7,575 Sheep dull at 4@6c; receipts 1,780.

THE BEGINNINGS OF DISEASE.

It is as true as that "great oaks from little acorns grow," that frightful diseases are often engendered by seemingly trifling ailments. Casual fits of indigestion superinduce chronic dyspepsia, occasional bilious attacks culminate in fixed diseases of the liver, intermittent twinges in the legs and arms degenerate into the continuous agony of acute rheumatism. Not that such disastrous consequences are inevitable. Far from it. They are attributable to neglect. A few doses of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will always cure casual indigestion or an ordinary bilious affection, or arrest the premonitory symptoms of rheumatism. It is true that when dyspepsia, or liver complaint, or rheumatism, or constipation, or nervous debility, or sick headache has become a permanent evil, and has even baffled the skill of eminent physicians and resisted all the ordinary remedies, it may still be eradicated by the Bitters; but it is easier, as Macbeth suggests, to crush the serpent's eggs than the grown serpent.

MARRIED.

BRADEN—McCRACKEN—On Tuesday, December 30, 1883, by Rev. I. C. Pershing. D. D., Mr. WM. T. BRADEN, of Latrobe, Westmoreland county, Pa., to Miss ANNA M. McCRACKEN, of East End, Pittsburgh, Pa.

DIED.

RODDER—On Tuesday evening, December 30th, at 6 o'clock, Mrs. ANN RODDER, in the 56th year of her age, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Maria Caldwell, No. 53 Diamond street.

REINHART—On Tuesday evening, December 30, at 20 minutes past 11 o'clock, GRACE, daughter of James McH. and Mary Reinhart, aged 4 years and 2 months.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her parents, No. 163 Robinson street, Allegheny, on THURSDAY, January 1, at 10 A. M.

THORN—On Tuesday, December 30th, 1873, GRACE IRENE, infant daughter of Joseph W. and Emma L. Thorn, aged 5 months and 10 days.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her parents, on Allequippa street, East End, on THURSDAY, January 1, at 1 o'clock, P. M.

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JOHN MITSCH, 92 Ohio Street, Allegheny.

GAS FIXTURES. We have received from the best manufacturers of Philadelphia and New York, our new stock of GAS FIXTURES For the Fall trade, and we invite a comparison of the same with any that can be found in this city, which we will sell at very reasonable rates. Tate, Munden & Tate, 313 Liberty Street, PITTSBURGH.

THOMAS HARPER Manufacturer of WAGONS, CARTS, DRAYS, FLOATS, Timber Wheels, WHEELBARROWS, &c. Also, Wheels and Materials furnished to order. Office and Works—233 Beaver Avenue, ALLEGHENY CITY.

NEW HOLIDAY CHROMO! The best picture we have published: Subject, "The Bird Fancier." Given away by the GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA COMPANY, 26 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh. de22:w18

MERCHANT TAILOR. B. TIEGEL, NO. 53 SMITHFIELD STREET. Just received, a full line of CLOTHS and CASSIMERES, for Fall Wear, at LOWEST PRICES.

Franklin Fire Ins. Company OF PHILADELPHIA. Losses Paid since [illegible], nearly $7,000,000. Cash Assets January 1st, 1873, $3,[illegible]. LOSSES ADJUSTED AND PAID BY COFFIN, KELLOGG & CO., THIRD AVENUE AND WOOD ST. TTHS

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HITCHCOCK, McCREERY & CO., 349 LIBERTY STREET, Have for Sale, in Store and to arrive 5 cars prime Oats. 10 cars Shelled Corn. 10 cars prime New Ear Corn. 2 cars Wheat. 100 sacks prime Timothy Seed. 10,000 Heavy Striped India Sacks, to which we invite the attention of the trade. Pittsburgh, November 1, 1873.